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OUTLINES.

The whole question of a sea-level against a lock canal has been reopened by the Isthmian Canal Commission, which has sent Engineer Rosseau to Washington to propose an increase in the projected width of the Panama canal; since the building of such giant ships as the Lusitania and the Mauritania, it is realized that President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft showed bad judgment in adopting the present inadequate plans.——As a result of using kerosene oil to kindle a fire, Mrs. Phoebe Goldstein, of Brooklyn, and six children, were terribly burned yesterday, the probability being that the mother and a son will die.——The condition of the aged Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, is still regarded as unsatisfactory.——Again the meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad, at Chicago, was adjourned over yesterday till Tuesday, E. H. Harriman leaving for New York. ——The past week was one of the most panicky known for a long time in Wall Street and the financiers of New York drew a sigh of relief to see operations come to an end over Saturday; numbers of stocks witnessed severe declines and copper stocks made sensationally low records; there is a feeling of dread for the opening in the Stock Exchange on Monday.——John Temple Graves, of the Atlanta Georgian and News, is to become editor in chief of William Randolph Hearst's paper, the New York American.——Hon. William J. Bryan spoke to an immense crowd at the Georgia State Fair in Atlanta yesterday and declared that the average man wants his State to control its own affairs and re-asserted the principle of local self-government in contra-distinction to Roosevelt's Federalist policies.——The triennial General Convention of the Episcopal Church held its final meeting at Richmond yesterday to meet three years from now in Cincinnati; 5,000 people rushed to the closing service.——Some criticism having been made concerning Bishop Potter's entertainment of Bishop Ferguson, negro, of South Africa, at Richmond, the white Bishop said there was nothing strange in that, and unwittingly the Bishop of Louisiana agreed with him. ——The army balloon which ascended in St. Louis on Thursday evening landed yesterday at 1:30 P. M. about three miles from Walton, in Roane county, W. Va., having made a distance of 475 miles.——Bishop Carnevin, of Pittsburg, has forbidden the marriage of Catholics on Saturdays and Sundays. ——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans firm but little doing; spot cotton steady 11.75; flour quiet but firmly held; wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.11 3-4 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 73 elevator; oats steady, mixed 56; turpentine steady 55 1-2 to 56; rosin quiet, strained common to good 4.45.

Says an old saw: "Man is monarch of all he surveys." Then the inference is that he has never attempted to survey an 'oman.

Says the Macon, Ga., Telegraph: "An affinity is one whose touch thrills you." Some of 'em's touch is also liable to break you.

Our contemporaries are having a good deal to say because a man named Corn is a candidate for office in Tennessee. It is presumed that it will not be hard work to persuade the Tennessee voters to swallow Corn.

The movement for a thirty-foot navigation channel from Wilmington out to sea has been commenced in earnest. Let the whole State co-operate and get the benefit of lower transportation that deep water ensues.

The Hon. William J. Bryan's Commoner says: "President Roosevelt would have the constitution stretched to cover present conditions. But wouldn't it be better to force conditions to become such that the constitution would cover them?" A whole lot of people "down home" think so.

Contrary to the advice of Secretary Taft and the slurs and wishes of President Roosevelt, the people of Oklahoma adopted their State constitution by a majority of 108,759. The vote against it was 72,077. This shows that the people of the new State do not heed foreign interference.

The Brooklyn Citizen, Democrat, referring to the fusion between the Republicans and Hearst's Independence League, says: "Mr. Parsons, the Republican leader of New York county, is using the popularity of Governor Hughes, as an asset in the local campaign, which, in conjunction with William R. Hearst, he is waging against Tammany Hall. On the somewhat slender thread of the election of Assemblymen, the Republican voters of the county are being importuned to support a ticket six-elevenths Hearst and only five-elevenths Republican." Mighty close to the fusion figures which Marion Butler arranged with the North Carolina Democrats on the Bryan electoral ticket in 1896.

Malice planted in the heart soon developes into a full-grown demon—hatred which can only be satisfied by some crime that will blight our life forever.

GREAT MUNIFICENCE

Marion Sprunt Playgrounds For Children Established as Memorial to Name it Bears.

FRONT AND QUEEN STREETS

Deeds Filed For Record to Trustees of Institution Yesterday — Will Be Near Immanuel Presbyterian Church—Plans in Prospect.

While the modesty of the donors has forbidden the publication sooner, it became known from the filing of a deed for public record yesterday that through the philanthropy of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, of this city, as a memorial to their little son who passed from earth to heaven a few brief years ago, they have established in the southern part of the city adjoining the grounds of Immanuel Presbyterian Church and Immanuel Kindergarten at Front and Queen streets, what will be known as the Marion Sprunt Playgrounds, an institution which will prove the greatest blessing to thousands of little children in Wilmington and the need of which has more than one time manifested itself in efforts toward securing municipal aid for such a munificence.

While the details of the plans of the donors are not known and a request for informtion would doubtless be met with a modest denial of any great munificence, it is known that the Playgrounds contemplate a really very great philanthropy, especially for the children in the southern part of the city. The trustees of the institution as they appear from the official paper filed for record yesterday at the Court House are Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. A. M. Hall, and Mr. J. Laurence Sprunt, the latter a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sprunt and now a student at Princeton University.

By the instrument of writing yesterday the trustees of the Marion Playgrounds purchase from Mr. W. W. M. Cumming, for $450, the property on south side of Queen street, 99 feet west of Front street, extending 33 feet along the southern line of Queen and 66 feet paralel with Front street. This property is located just in the rear of Immanuel Presbyterian Church and adjoins the open grounds surrounding the church and the kindergarten conducted in connection therewith by Miss Florence L. Bonitz and Miss Anna P. Savage. It is understood that other property in the vicinity will ultimately be acquired and that the grounds will be not only well equipped with all manner of innocent amusements and divertisements for the little folks, but they will be spacious as well. It is understood to be the purpose of the donors of the playgrounds to employ a competent director to be in charge at all times and to instruct the children in the most helpful and beneficial recreation.

It is learned that Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, has been commissioned to lay out the property and carry out in every way the plans of those at the head of the institution, while the donors are personally giving their time and attention to arranging the splendid munificence.

—The following building permits were issued yesterday: F. P. Lamb, two-story store and dwelling to cost $400 at Ninth and Campbell streets, W. H. Anders contractor. B. Bellois, one-story, four-room dwelling to cost $250 on Ninth between Castle and Queen streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. David Co.—Clothing.
Box 165—Clerk Wanted.
A. C. L.—Excursion to Richmond.
Peterson & Rulfs—Fishing Boots.
Academy of Music—The Holy City.
Darley Park Brewery—Two Souls.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Leather Goods.
D. L. Gore Co.—William Tell Flour.
Southern Nat'l Bank—For All People.
D. L. Gore Co.—Jackson Square Coffee.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Shoes and Clothing.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Silk Petticoat Sale.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Millinery Department.
C. H. Fore & Co.—New Goods This Week.
Governor Glenn—Reward for L. M. Bryant.
Academy of Music—Miss Florence Davis.
Eureka Pressing Club—A Pressing Invitation.
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Regular Convocation.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Rooms.
Wanted—Live Foxes.
For Sale—Potted Ferns.
Wanted—Reliable Salesmen.
For Rent—Flat of Five Rooms.
Stenographer—Desires Position.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Fox Terrier Lost
National Biscuit Co.—Driver Wanted.
United States Calendar Co.—Side Line.
Wanted—House for One to Three Years.
Jr. O. U. A. M.—Come Early and Empty.
Wanted—Partner in Established Business.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

JURORS FOR U. S. COURT

Those Drawn for Term to Be Held in This City Beginning Monday, January 7th—Docket Expected to be Quite Large.

Jurors for the postponed term of the United States District and Circuit Courts for the Eastern District of North Carolina at Wilmington beginning Monday, January the 7th, have been drawn from the eleven counties in the district as follows:

New Hanover County—John A. Arringdale, C. H. Casteen, R. R. Bellamy, John C. Heyer, C. W. Polvogt, James Lane, Charles H. Fore, Marcus W. Jacobi and W. L. Webb, Wilmington.

Bladen County—H. B. McFadden, Westbrook; J. A. Guyton, Bladenboro; J. N. Kelly, Clarkton; E. C. Clark, Elizabethtown.

Columbus County—J. H. Wells, Robeson; A. H. Lennon, Whiteville; H. A. Alexson, Whiteville; W. D. Wooten, Clarkton.

Duplin County—D. B. Carr, Xenia; Henry M. Fussell, Rose Hill; George T. Sutton, Calypso; J. M. Carlton, Magnolia.

Pender County—A. C. Ward, Burgaw; A. H. Paddison, Burgaw; J. L. Lewis, Long Creek; J. B. Durham, Rocky Point; James A. King, Topsail Sound.

Robeson County—John A. Campbell, Maxton, R. F. D. No. 2; W. A. Savage, Moss Neck; M. J. McLeod, Pike; W. F. Steed, Pates.

Scotland County—Lewis Gibson, Elmore; Duncan McLaurin, Gibson; Hamilton Kelly, Old Hundred; D. J. McDuffie, Laurinburg.

Brunswick County—Samuel Russ, Shallotte; E. L. Stanley, Shallotte; G. T. Rourk, Shallotte; P. S. Hawes, Funston.

Cumberland County—W. S. Hair, Cedar Creek; F. D. Williston, Fayetteville; Frank Creel, Fayetteville; Robert G. Jones, Fayetteville.

Richmond County—Zack Haywood, D. M. Morrison, M. C. Covington and Benjamin Dawkins, Rockingham.

Sampson County—C. H. Lamb, Newton Grove; R. F. D. No. 2; P. B. Lockerman, Huntley; J. Frank Brown, Kerr; W. E. Stevens, Clinton.

The regular Fall term of the court was postponed on account of the designation of Judge Purnell to sit as a member of the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond on dates that would have conflicted with the courts here and at Raleigh. The docket by reason of the postponement is expected to be quite heavy.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Mrs. North to Entertain Children. Donations of Books.

To show how the Public Library is growing, a list of books donated during the past month is given below and hereafter each month a similar list will be given. The public is always proving its appreciation of the benefits of the library and the registration list has already reached the encouraging number of 1,350, which is a good showing as the library is not yet a year old.

The Children's Hour is also proving an important feature, fifty being the average number present during the Winter months and the coming year will be of unusual interest to the children as they are promised the frequent pleasure and advantage of being entertained by Mrs. Curtis Arnall-North, who needs no introduction to the Wilmington public as an elocutionist of rare ability. She will bring them a pleasant personal message from "Uncle Remus," whose home she has lately visited and will begin the entertainment promptly at 4 o'clock the coming Friday, the 25th.

List of books donated during the month of September: Mrs. Adrian 65, Mrs. Cotchett 57, Miss Louise deRosset 6, Mrs. C. D. Foard 6, Mrs. Charles Sant, Miss Augusta Boykin, Miss Gibson, Mrs. John Coin, one each; Miss Divine 4, Mr. George Willson 6, Mr. L. L. Ellis 2, Col. A. M. Waddell 9, Miss Ida Poezolt 3, Mrs. W. L. Parsley 8, Miss Chase 8, Mrs. Judith Harrell 2, Miss Mary Calder, Mr. W. W. Fuller, one each, making a total of 180.

Bladen County Court.

Judge E. B. Jones, of Winston Salem, was in the city yesterday, returning from Elizabethtown, Bladen county, where he held Superior Court during the past week. The only criminal case of interest tried during the term was that of Mitchell Monroe, who was tentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary for manslaughter. The negro was taken to Raleigh to begin his sentence Friday by Deputy Sheriff H. J. Lyon. It is stated that there is doubt as to whether Monroe really killed the negro whom he was convicted of killing. Monroe was in the yard at the time of the murder, but it is believed another darkey did the shooting. Monroe fled, however, and he was convicted on circumstantial evidence.

Revenue Cutter Movement.

First Lieutenant Charles Satterlee, of the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole stationed at this port and who was enjoying an extension of vacation leave, has been ordered to reJoin the ship at Old Point Comfort and did so on Wednesday of the past week. The Seminole, Algonquin, Onondaga, Forward and Pamlico, the new cutter for the North Carolina Sounds, are there for inspection and joint drills under Captain W. E. Reynolds, Chief Lieutenant F. C. Billard are being held.

REVENUERS CHARGED

Widow of Alleged Moonshiner Shot By Officers Indicts Them For Murder.

MAY GO TO FEDERAL COURT

United States Marshal Millikan and Deputies Warranted at Greensboro, N. C.—Spencer Blackburn to Prosecute.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 18.—The widow of John Brame, who died at the hospital yesterday from the effect of being shot by revenue officers while running from them near St. Leo's hospital one night last week, and who was buried this morning, has sworn out warrants charging murder against the officers composing the posse. These were United States Marshal James M. Millikin, Deputy Marshal Bailey, Deputy Collector Shepherd, United States Revenue Agent Screven and United States Pension Agent Gurty.

The warrants could not be served on Marshal Millikan. He has left to attend a Friends' Religious National Convention, being held in Indiana this week. Ex-Congressman Spencer Blackburn is known to be Mrs. Brame's chief counsel, and he has associates in the prosecution, but their names could not be ascertained tonight.

State Solicitor Brooks will also represent the State in the hearing. It is said that if the magistrate hearing the case should find probable cause for murder, which is not a bailable offense, and the defendants are committed to jail, habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted before United States District Judge Boyd to transfer the case to the Federal Court and release them from jail on the ground that the homicide was in the discharge of official duty. United States District Attorney Holdin and Assistant District Attorney Coble will represent the officers and conduct their defense for the governmnt.

George Vickers, who was charged with complicity with Brame in illicit distilling, and who was captured the night Brame was shot, yesterday pleaded guilty in the Federal Court here and was sentenced to twelve months in the Atlanta penitentiary and fined $100.

Wilmington Fair Association.

The petition for a change of charter of the Carolina Pleasure Palace to the Wilmington Fair Association, Inc., with increased powers for promting an agricultural and horticultural fair for this city with track and field athletics, has been granted by the Secretary of State and active work will be commenced tomorrow morning with a call for subscriptions to the capital stock of the enterprise. Messrs. J. Allen Taylor and William E. Worth have been secured to complete the directorate of 25 and the movement is now taking definite shape. Correspondence is being had with several baseball leagues with a view of having a team on the grounds next year. It is hoped that the general public appreciates the value of the enterprise to the community and that the few remaining shares of stock will be taken without solicitation.

Teddy Should Come to Onslow.

While the news was being flashed over the country Friday that President Roosevelt had killed a bear down in Louisiana, there was something doing in the same line over in Onslow, which would prove quite as successful hunting camp for the chief executive of the Nation as his farther Southern retreat. On Friday near Holly Ridge a hunter of that place killed a big black Bruin that weighed between 300 and 400 pounds, and still another was killed the day before. One of the feet of the big bear killed Friday was exhibited at the store of Sternberger Brothers on North Front street, yesterday.

Their Honeymoon Here.

The Raleigh Times of Friday afternoon contains an account of the marriage of Mr. Vaughn Byrd, of Portsmouth, Va., and Miss Annie Deborah Wheeler, in the Baptist church at Holly Springs, Wake county. Among the attendants at the wedding was Mr. C. J. Byrd, of this city, and immediately after the ceremony the couple drove through the country to Apex, where they boarded the train for Wilmington where they spend a short while, going to New York for a bridal tour. They will return to Portsmouth, Va., which will be their home in the future.

Hauled Over 17,000.

In spite of the break-down at the unfortunate moment when the crowds were returning to the city from the afternoon performance on Thursday the street railway line handled over 17,000 people to Buffalo Bill's Wild West exhibition for the two performances. The day's business was a record-breaker for show day in Wilmington.

Mr. Cumming to Speak.

Mr. W. M. Cumming will be the speaker at the Boys' Brigade armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock and all young men are invited to hear him. There will be music and other exercises of a pleasing and helpful nature.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BELLAMY

Impressive Services Yesterday Afternoon From Late Residence. Grandsons Acted as Pallbearers—At Rest in Oakdale.

In the presence of a very large assemblage of members of the family and sympathizing friends, simple but very impressive funeral services were conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence, northeast corner of Fifth and Market streets, in honor of Mrs. Eliza McIlhenny Bellamy, who passed away at her home in this city Friday morning. The services were by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Bellamy was for so long a member and the musical numbers were sweetly rendered by a special choir from the church composed of Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mrs. James D. Smith, Mr. Herbert K. Holden and Mr. Brooke French. The floral tributes, hundreds and hundreds of beautiful flowers of which Mrs. Bellamy was so fond while she lived, were in great number and especially pretty extra conveyances having been required to carry these to the home and later to beautiful Oakdale where the remains were tenderly laid to rest.

The active pall-bearers were all grandsons of the deceased, representing each branch of the family. They were Messrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., John D. Bellamy, Jr., 2nd, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., William J. Bellamy, William McKoy Bellamy, R. H. Bellamy, George H. Bellamy, Jr., and J. Dillard Bellamy. The honorary escort to the remains consisted of Colonel A. M. Waddell, Mr. Junius Davis, Mr. Richard J. Jones, Mr. Eugene S. Martin, Mr. E. C. Holt, Mr. Duncan M. Williams and Mr. William Latimer.

The funeral of Mrs. Bellamy was one of the largest ever held in Wilmington and the attendance was from all the walks of life, the deceased having been held in the very highest esteem by every one in the circle of her acquaintance. She was a most estimable woman and expressions of regret upon her death were numerous yesterday as they were from the announcement of her death on Friday.

LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES

Several Deaths in Robeson—A Marriage—Train Schedules.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 19.—It is expected that a good many Lumberton people will attend the Cumberland Fair at Fayetteville week after next.

Dr. R. G. Rozier, who for several years has been located in Lumberton, has retired temporarily from practice, and is devoting his time to other business. Bad health is the cause of the change.

A good many people went from here to Wilmington to see Buffalo Bill, and, of course, were delighted with what they saw.

Mr. F. V. Birthright, a native of this place, but who has held a position in the Raleigh postoffice for several years, has been transferred to the dead letter office in Washington, where he now holds a more lucrative position. His many friends congratulate him on his promotion.

Two deaths have occurred at the hospital here this week. Mr. Glynn Freeman, aged 18 years, a resident of Kingsdale, died Tuesday night of typhoid fever. A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bullard, who had been critically ill for several days, died Tuesday evening.

Mr. Willis P. McAllister, of Lumberton, and Miss Kate McArthur, of St. Pauls, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. D. S. McArthur, of Florala, Ala., officiating. Immediately after the ceremony they left on a trip to different northern cities.

Among those who attended Bladen court this week from here, were Colonel N. A. McLean and Messrs. McIntyre and Laurence, R. E. Lee, W. H. Kinlaw, E. M. Britt, C. M. Fuller and Dr. T. A. Norment.

Mrs. Alva H. Ward, who has been spending several days here, returned to her home in Norfolk this week. She was accompanied by Miss Pearl Floyd.

Mr. C. B. Townsend and family have been spending several days at Jamestown.

Mrs. John Culbreth, aged about 20 years, residing a few miles from town, died Thursday afternoon. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carlyle, of Lowe.

Lumberton now has many shoppers from Bladen and Columbus counties, who come on the early morning and return on the noon train. There was an unusually large crowd here this morning.

Cotton is coming in freely and our merchants report business as being good.

Filipino to Belmont.

A new York correspondent writes as follows: "Bishop Thomas A. Hendricks, of Cebu, Philippine Islands, has sent to the United States, to be educated for the priesthood, two Filipinos, Nicos'r Makilan and Pedro Torrefianca, who have been studying in Cebu. The young men have been in this city since last Monday seeing the sights, under the supervision of the Bishop's brother, Judge Hendricks. One will study at St. Bernard's, Rochester, the other at Belmont, N. C."

ECHOES FROM U. D. C.

Delegates Interestingly Relate Story of Visit to State Convention at Greensboro.

A DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL HOUR

Cape Fear Chapter Guests of President at Pretty Tea Following Meeting Yesterday Afternoon. Convention Delegates.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter No. 2, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the Light Infantry armory yesterday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock, was one of the most interesting and important of the year. The feature of greatest interest was the report of delegates from th Chapter to the recent State Convention at Greensboro. These delegates were Mrs. Martin S. Willard, Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin and Mrs. Frank L. Huggins and their reportw as read by Mrs. Martin, secretary of the Chapter. The attendance was large, Mrs. Willard presiding, and the report from the State meeting was very gratifying, especially because it brought to the Daughters official information that the State has taken a kindly interest in the movement for a monument to the late lamented George Davis and that the outlook is that it will soon be established in North Carolina.

At the meeting in Greensboro the George Davis memorial movement, which originated with the Cape Fear Chapter, the oldest in the State, was presented to the convention in a particularly touching and appealing letter from Mrs. Wm. Parsley, of this city, one of the honorary vice presidents, this appeal having been read by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Willard having made a personal appeal for this fitting tribute to the worth and integrity of the late attorney general of the Southern Confederacy. As a result of these efforts, the delegates reported that there was a great awakening of interest and in addition to its having been adopted as a State measure quite a handsome sum was contributed to the fund on the floor of the convention. While the form of the memorial has not been decided upon at the convention the discussion was along the line of erecting some kind of an educational building. While in convention upon motion of Mrs. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, the Daughters of the State sent a message of love and affection to Mrs. Parsley, of Wilmington, who has done so much for the cause.

The report as read to the Cape Fear Chapter yesterday afternoon showed that the convention was a delightful success socially as well as in all other respects.

The election of delegates to the General Convention of the United Daughters of the United States in Norfolk on November 13th, resulted in the choice of the following: Mrs. Martin S. Willard, Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. C. D. Bell, Mrs. Jas. F. Woolvin, Mrs. E. P. Boatwright, Mrs W. M. Parsley, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin and Miss Elizabeth Waddell.

Following the regular order of exercises of the Chapter the Daughters were most delightfully entertained by Mrs. Willard at a tea given in the annex to the museum in the armory building. Mrs. Willard was assisted in entertaining the Chapter by Mrs. Frank L. Huggins and Mrs. F. A. Lord.

The work of the Daughters for the Winter months is now well launched, and the Chapter is looking forward to the accomplishments for the season.

NEWS OF FAYETTEVILLE.

Sheriff and Lawyer Scrap—Cumberland Fair—Cuban Bloodhounds.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon has the following items of general interest:

Shriff Watson has just received from Cuba two bloodhound puppies of high pedigree, and will at once begin the training of them.

The steamer C. W. Lyon is the only Fayetteville-Wilmington craft afloat. She is now running between Elizabethtown, forty miles below Fayetteville, and Wilmington. There is no change in the condition of the river, it remains dried up.

Chief of Police Benton today raided a restaurant on Gillespie street on information that it was a blind tiger, and seized a two-gallon jug of whiskey and five pints, and arrested two negroes, Fred Breece and C. H. Brooks, who appeared to be in charge of the place.

Sheriff Watson and ex-County Attorney A. S. Hall had a little mix-up in front of Vanstory's stable this morning, but were separated before any damage was done. It is said the trouble arose over certain fees the sheriff clamed Mr. Hall was responsible for, also some other misunderstanding prior to this.

Mr. Tillinghast, secretary of the Fair, returned from Raleigh last night. He says the attendance at all the fairs has greatly increased this year. He also states that he secured some ten or twelve horses for the races from Raleigh and other places, making the number of race horses in sight to date about twenty-five.

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WIRELESS SERVICE WITH EUROPE.

The Star's Associated Press dispatches on Thursday tell us that William Marconi, the electrical inventor, on that day inaugurated wireless telegraph service between the American and European continents. His station in America is near Glace Bayns, Cape Breton, and his European station is at Clifden on the west coast of Ireland, because those two points make the trans-Atlantic distance about 200 miles shorter than from other points supposed to have been advantageous.

Inventor Marconi hopes to inaugurate commercial and newspaper service between the two continents, and on Thursday he sent and received some 10,000 words. Whatever success financially his enterprise may be, the inauguration of telegraph service without wires or cables across the ocean is one of the world's most notable events.

The New York Tribune thinks that in several particulars Marconi's latest attempt to initiate regular trans-Atlantic communication is more promising than his interesting venture nearly five years ago. The inventor believes that he has practically overcome the paralyzing influence of daylight on ether waves, and his tests seem to have been continued long enough to warrant popular faith in the achievement. The long distance station recently erected at Clifden, on the west coast of Ireland, is about two hundred miles nearer to Cape Breton than is Poldhu, in Cornwall, his earlier base of operations for long range work. Finally, he now employs more powerful engines to drive his generators than he did in 1902 and 1903. These improvements do not afford a positive guarantee of success, to be sure, but they impart a hopeful aspect to the new undertaking.

Having had other objects in view, Marconi has given little attention thus far to increasing the number of words which he can transmit in a minute. Twenty is said be his present maximum. Some of his rivals are credited with the ability to maintain a considerably higher speed than this, and it is not unlikely that eventually Marconi himself will find more rapid work feasible. Apparently, however, he cannot yet match the submarine cables in this important respect. The Tribune remarks that if Marconi is unable to handle the business of a single cable, it would obviously be impossible for him to take that of the twelve or thirteen cables now in service between America and Europe, even if it were offered to him. It does not look as if there would be formidable competition between the two systems of telegraphy immediately.

Even if there is no competition between the Marconi wireless trans-Atlantic stations and the cable lines, there will doubtless be need for it. Our New York contemporary, however, appears to regard the practical success of Marconi as doubtful, though Marconi declares that he has scored success and keeps his latest improvements a profound secret. The Tribune says:

"Among the influences which will tend to limit the expansion of the wireless telegraphic industry is the danger of interference between impulses transmitted simultaneously in the same field of activity. It was long ago discovered that inconvenience from that cause could be lessened by regulating a generator so as to develop waves of a certain frequency and adjusting the receiver to respond more readily to that rate than to any other. Obviously, then, it is necessary to find out how many rates can be employed at once without interference, and that is a question to which electricians have recently given much study. In the engineering supplement of 'The London Times' Dr. J. Erskine-Murray said two or three weeks ago that appreciable progress was being made toward a solution of the problem. According to that authority, something more is involved in 'tuning' than control of the number of waves generated in a second. If means are also adopted to regulate the shape of the waves—that is, to give sharpness to their crests—an additional gain may be secured. Under those conditions, it is asserted, a small difference in two frequencies will insure non-interference.

"A hint of other advantages than the prevention of accidental interference is here afforded. Perhaps by imparting a special form to ether waves it may be practicable to lessen the chances of stealing and of malicious disturbance. How far Marconi has gone in securing such protection does not yet clearly appear, and possibly further developments may dispel some of the hopes which today seem warrantable."

SOUTHERN PINE FORESTS.

The Star a few days ago called attention to our rapidly disappearing forests and suggested immediate steps at reforestation. Now comes the Richmond Times-Dispatch to refer to Southern wastefulness in two particulars. We are wasting our pine forests and after we cut the trees we allow $14,400,000 of their value to go to waste. Says the Times-Dispatch:

"According to the United States Forest Service, at the present rate of cutting, in fifteen or twenty years the supply of the longleaf yellow pine of the South, one of America's most useful forest trees, will be nearly exhausted, and if these pine forests are wiped out one of the South's important industreis will die—the production of the so-called naval stores. The lumber of the Southern yellow pine brings $15 to $35 per thousand feet; its turpentine, 56 cents per gallon; its rosin, from $4.35 to $6.95 per 280 pounds, and its pitch $3.25 per 280 pounds. All of these prices are gradually becoming higher and higher on account of the increased demand and the scarcity of the products. Formerly turpentine could be purchased for 30 cents a gallon. Now 56 cents is the wholesale price. The pine forests of the South appear to be inexhaustible, but experts say that the yellow pine industry will soon be in the face of a serious shortage unless decided changes are made in the present methods, and unless valuable products now going to waste are utilized.

"The Forest Service at Washington sugests that much of the pine wood now wasted might be made to yield from ten to fifteen gallons of refined spirits per cord. Not more than 50 per cent. of the tree as it stands in the forest reaches market. In 1906 the reported cut of Southern yellow pine was some 12,000,000,000 board feet. A conservative estimate of the actual amount of turpentine alone, to say nothing of wood fibre and other materials, which could be produced from the waste wood of this one year would place the amount at not less than 30,000,000 gallons. This represents an amount almost equal to the present annual production of gum spirits in this country. If this product were extracted from the wood and sold at even the current price of good wood turpentine, the gross saving would be easily $14,400,000.

"Our great fault has ever been lack of thrift. We have wasted enough to make us rich. For a long time our cotton seeds were fed to stock or converted into manure; now they are converted into oil and furnish the material for a great industry. Why should we not also convert our waste woods of the pine forest into turpentine?"

North Caroina has several pine wood distilling plants, but they utilize only a small portion of the wood that is allowed to go to waste throughout our long-leaf or yellow pine belt.

CURRENT COMMENT

—There seems to be an impression that Mr. Burton could put in some of his time to good advantage by locating a soft spot on which to fall.—Washington Post.

—Did it not border on disrespect we should say that the fluttering and twittering of Mr. Roosevelt over the theories filched from Mr. Bryan resemble the fuss a jaybird makes over a new acquisition from his neighbor's nest.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—Rockefeller says he has been hitched to a cart in which the people ride; Harriman says he has been a pack horse all his life; but the other day, when August Belmont declared that he had been a strap-hanger all his days, we strained him to our bosom and said: "Brother."—Detroit News.

—A government powder factory would seem to be about the first thing needed if the fight against the combine is to be entirely successful. Until that is built the government will undoubtedly be paying the expenses of all legal battles begun by its attorneys.—Kenosha Evening News.

—The reception accorded Secretary Taft on his arrival in China was memorable and significant, as there can be little doubt that it marks the beginning of better and closer relations with the great empire which seems to be about to start on a career filled with wonderful possibilities. There is every reason to believe that a new and different China is soon to emerge from the process of transformation now going on, and that much of the inspiration thereto has been derived from that sort of Americanism of which the Secretary is an effective exponent.—Troy (N. Y.) Times (Rep.)

—The further the "trust busting" business progresses, the more apparent it becomes that it alone is not going to wipe out the monopoly evil. "The tariff is the mother of trusts" is a hackneyed phrase, but the truth of it is more widely admitted than ever before. Witness the action of the Massachusetts Republican convention in recommending that Congress meet in special session to reserve the Dingley law. Not long ago the General Paper Company, the Western paper trust, was dissolved by a court order, but its constituent parts have been absorbed by the International Paper Company. News print paper is higher than ever before and is going higher—indeed, the prospective increases are so great that the future contains a threat of bankruptcy for many newspapers, unless they, too, raise prices. The trust is protected by duties on paper and wood pulp.—Rome (N. Y.) Sentinel (Dem.)

—Durham the last week of November the National Drainage Convention will be held in Baltimore for the avowed purpose of "accelerating" legislation for the reclaimation of swamp and marsh lands. A very serious obstacle in the way of this reclamation scheme is the fact that the great bulk of these swamp lands do not belong to the United States Government, but are owned by States, corporations or individuals. It will be difficult to persuade Congress to vote money from the Federal trasury for the purpose of improving property that does not belong to the government, even though plans for reimbursement be ever so plausible; and, however, powerful the log-rolling combination in support of it, the difficulties in the way will probably be found insuperable. Ultimately the problem may be worked out by States and private enterprise.—Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier (Dem.)

TWINKLINGS.

—Local Atmosphere.—"What'd ye say ye wuz looking fer, mister?" "Local atmosphere." "You hit the right place. We're in the heart of the cyclone belt."—Washington Herald.

—We All Do That—Towne—But he insists that he's economical. Browne—O! yes; his economy is the common or garden variety. Like most of us, he saves pennies on necessities in order to spend dollars on luxuries.

—A Professional Protest—"It is said that Shakespeare was a bad actor." "Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "and I regret to note that there is a sort of an affinity ever since."—Washington Star.

—"Mrs. Chauffeurly is always running down people when I go out with her in her auto." "Doesn't she ever get arrested?" "No; they can't arrest you for gossiping, can they?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Time.—"I did think of ordering a suit from that tailor of yours," said Brokeleigh, "but I couldn't get him to promise to give it to me on time." "Why," said Richley "he's usually very prompt." "O! yes; but he wanted me to be equally prompt."

—Mr. Koyne—We're going to the mountains next month. Miss Gusher—Ah! the mountains are sublime—so inspiring, so wonderfully high and—Mr. Koyne—The hotel bill is always much higher than the mountains.—Boston Record.

—Just as Good.—Ezra Winrow—I never see the like uv that storekeeper in Canniff's Mills. He ain't ever got what yew call fer, but always offers "something just as good." Silas Stubble—Runs in his nature, Ezry. Why, even when his country called for him durin' the Rebellion he sent a substitute, b'gosh!—Puck.

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A Criminal Attack

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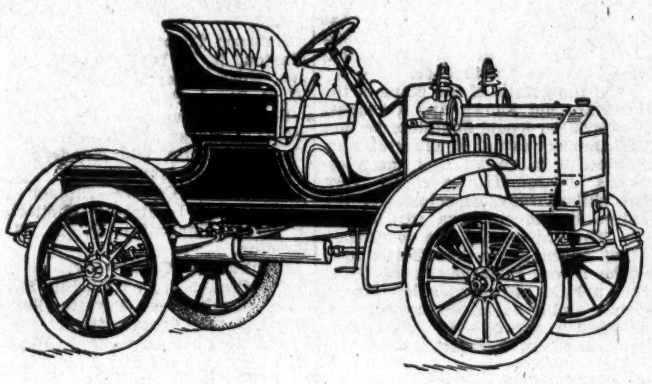

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E. HOLLIS,
By D. J. FERGUS,
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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar.	Norfolk	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar.	New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar.	Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar.	Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv.	Charleston	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

		Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv.	Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar.	Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:35 am

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By Rail and Water

The Catawba Valley branch of the Seaboard, between Spencer and fort Lawn, S. C., a distance of 21 miles, is practically completed and, it is said, will be put into operation by the first of this week.

Net earnings of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for the month of August were $235,270, against $219,248 for the same month of last year. From July 1st to August 31st this year the net earnings were $524,233, against $664,610 for the corresponding period of 1906.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 10.—The sheriff of Newport News who was directed to summon W. S. Boyd, a Newport News ticket broker, into court here for alleged contempt in selling a non-transferable railroad ticket in violation of the injunction order of Judge McLemore, has reported that Boyd cannot be found.

An additional dividend of 1 1-2 per cent. upon the preferred stock, calling for a distribution of $900,000, has been declared by the Southern Railway, payable out of accumulated surplus after October 17th. This, with the dividend declared in March, will make a total distribution of 4 per cent. for the year.

The Atlantic Coast Line's immense new freight yards at Waycross, Ga., are well under way, the West End or New Town division of the yards being complete and ready for the freight traffic. Thirteen lines of track are located at the New Town yards, and each track has a capacity of sixty cars, giving storage room for 780 cars.

Mr. G. R. Herington has resigned as chief engineer of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railway Company, effective October 15th ,to accept a position as resident engineer, maintenance of way of the Sacramento division of Southern Pacific Company. Mr. Herington leaves Macon on Tuesday and will assume his new duties at Sacramento on the 21st.

The estimated earnings for the Southern Railway for the first week in October are as follows:

Southern Railway Company, exclusive of St. Louis-Louisville lines: This year, $1,087,038; last year, $993,365; increase, $93,673.

Southern Railway Company, St. Louis-Louisville lines: This year, $95,776; last year, $85,184; increase $10,592.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today assigned for hearing at Omaha, Neb., October 28 and Kansas City, Mo., October 31 the proceedings in the matter of the alleged purchase and sale of commodities by express companies. The hearing, which will be before a special examiner, George N. Brown, involves the general question of the right of express companies to deal in commodities which they carry.

The shipment of the animals at Coney Island, N. Y., and at Pine Beach, Va., owned by the Bostock Trained and Wild Animal Importing Company, will be started forward for Jacksonville on or about October 25. They will go by boat and will occupy a chartered steamer, which will also contain a set of Roosevelt Rough Riders, Bostock's autodrome, and probably several independent shows from Coney Island that will take advantage of a saving of rates in this manner by occupying a part of the specially chartered steamer of the Bostock Company. This information came direct from Mr. Frank C. Bostock.

After an investigation of charges by mine owners against the Southern Indiana Railroad, which was accused of distributing its cars unequally among the coal shippers and causing some of the mines to shut down, the Indiana Railroad Commission has decided to take charge of the car distribution tiself. Within a few days it will send an experienced man into the coal fields of the State, who will investigate the working capacity of the mines, tabulate the contracts on hand and make a report to the Commission. The Commission will then say how many cars shall be apportioned to each of the mines. In the investigation just closed the railroad company contended that its car distribution was as equitable as it could be made, but the Railroad Commission believes it can do the job better than the railroad company.

Reports have been published in the South to the effect that the Southern Railway will shortly change the route of its fast limited trains from Washington to New Orleans by leaving the main line at Lynchburg and crossing the mountains from that point to Chattanooga by way of Bristol. Thus far there has been no definite statement from the company to justify these rumors. Several newspapers have attributed the change to the laws recently enacted in North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. South of Washington the best line extends direct to Atlanta, and over this the largest volume of traffic is handled. The running time from Washington to Atlanta vi Bristol and Chattanooga is so much greater than by way of Charlotte that the reported change would be out of the question. In these days, however, railroad rumors come thick and fast, and they seldom amount to more than idle talk.

"I was very much impressed with that editorial in The Times-Dispatch this morning about the troubles of traveling people with discourteous railway employes, and as everybody knows this feeling against railroads in a measure is due to treatment received at the hands of this element," said a well known citizen of Norfolk to the Virginia paper last week. "Just the other day I read that the officers of the Southern Railway are coaching the employes, high and low, with the hope of bringing about a more uniform system of courtesy. The railroads, at last, have seen the result of this evil, and naturally they are anxious to eradicate it. I will admit, of course, that the man who has to deal constantly with the public is always on edge, and very often he gives no more than he receives, but he should at least be decent to those who are decent to him. The employes are a hard working lot but no more so than the ordinary person, and while the railroad magnates cannot blame them for all the bitterness on the part of the public they are responsible for much of it, a fact to which thousands who travel can bear witness."

According to the annual report of the Southern Railway for the year ended June 30th last, there was a decrease in the total income amounting to $1,669,306.49 based upon 7,546.86 miles of road operated. When issued yesterday the report attracted a great deal of interest in financial and railroad circles. The gross earnings from operation were $56,657,994.39, an increase of $3.016,555.72 over the previous year. Operating expenses and taxes were $44,699,282.22, an increase over 1906 of $4,926,143.18. Net earnings from operation were $11,958,712.17, against $13,868,299.63, the total income, after deducting that from other sources, showing a decrease of $1,699,306.49. It is of interest to note from the above that the increase in operating expenses and taxes was greater than the increase in gross receipts, although large sums were expended for improving terminal facilities, equipment and in laying double track. When the construction work now under contract is completed Southern Railway will have 292 miles of double track, 206 of which is in operation.

In the annual report to the stockholders of the Southern Railway, President Finley calls attention to the increased cost of labor, which is of interest in the South at this time, and shows wide changes within the past few years. The report says: "Apart from congestion of traffic, the expenses of operation, of which mention has been made, have been extraordinary. To illustrate: During this fiscal year the rates of pay of machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, tinners and pipemen, carmen, engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, operators and maintenance of way employes were substantially increased, this increase approximating $1,250,000 per annum; while the greater price at the mines, together with freight charges paid for coal purchased for the Virginia and North Carolina lines from mines on other railroads, added nearly $250,000 to the cost of fuel in the same period. If comparisons are made with the cost of material and labor several years ago ,the present burden is still more apparent. Since 1898 the cost of bridge timber increased from $9.36 to $23.59 per 1,000 feet; crossties from 28 cents to 37.6 cents per tie; steel rails, from $17.75 per ton to $29 per ton; fuel coal from 89 cents to $1.37 per ton; the cost of labor, per mile of road, has increased from $1,621.67 in 1895 to $2,513.64 in 1905, with a further advance to $3,189.11 in 1907."

THE FESTIVE PEANUT

United States Importing Them in Increasing Quantities.

Peanuts are beginning to form an appreciable and rapidly growing item in the foreign commerce of the United States, especially in the import trade. Despite the fact that the United States produces probably 12,000,000 bushels of peanuts per annum, her exportations have been in such inconsiderable quantities that the bureau of statistics have only recently found it necessary to include peanuts in its list of articles exported. Meanwhile the imports have also rapidly increased and the total foreign commerce in this article in the year about to end will aggregate nearly $1,000,000, the imports having grown in value from less than $6,000 in the year 1900 to about $500,000 in the present year, while exports for the year will approximate about $300,000.

Prices of peanuts have also greatly advanced in the foreign markets, the average valuation of imported peanuts, based upon wholesale prices in the markets from which they are sent to the United States, having advanced from 1.1 cents per pound in 1898 to 3.4 cents per pound in 1907, for those in the natural state, and that of shelled peanuts imported in 1898 was 2.4 cents per pound, and in 1907 4.5 cents.

West Africa and the East Indies are the principal sources of supply of the peanuts entering the international markets of the world. The exports of peanuts from the French colony of Senegal, on the west coast of Africa, were, in the latest available year, more than 300,000,000 pounds; those of British India, a little less than 200,000,000; Gambia, on the west coast of Africa, about 100,000,000; the Dutch East Indies, about 50,000,000; while China, Japan, Argentina, Spain and the United States also supply comparatively small quantities.

The striking feature of our own trade in peanuts is the rapid growth in importations. The quantity imported a decade ago, in the fiscal year 1897 was less than 150,000 pounds, in 1902, more than 1,000,000; in 1906, more than 5,000,000, and in 1907 seems likely to be about 12,000,000 pounds, of which about one-fourth represents shelled and three-fourths unshelled peanuts, the value being as above stated approximately $500,000 for the present fiscal year, while that of exports will be over $250,000.—Harper's Weekly.

The great and little have need of each other.—Shakespeare.

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THE CUTTER SEMINOLE.

U. S. R. C. Squadron at Cape Charles, Va., For Inspection.

Wednesday's Baltimore Sun has the following of interest:

"An inspring sight was the departure yesterday afternoon of a squadron of United States revenue cutters from the lower harbor, one of the largest aggregations of vessels of that service ever seen under way together in this vicinity. More than 200 men and about 25 officers make up the complement of the four vessels, all of which carry batteries of guns that are capable of great execution.

"The squadron is bound to Fisherman's Inlet, Cape Charles, Va., a protected body of water in which the Seminole and Onondago will join the Apache, Pamlico, Forward and Algonquin, which made up the column of snow-white hulls that moved out of the harbor in column formation.

"On board the Apache was the inspection board ,which will go over each ship thoroughly. It comprises Capt. William E. Reynolds, commanding the practice ship Itasca, at Arundel Cove; Chief Engineer Charles W. McAllister, engineer in chief of the Revenue Cutter Service, and First Lieutenant Fred C. Billiard, the two latter from the department in Washington.

"As soon as the inspection is over, which will take about 10 days, the Algonquin, Capt. James M. Moore, will leave for Porto Rico; the Pamlico, Capt. Richard O. Crisp, for Newbern, N. C., for patrol duty in the Carolina sounds; the Forward, Capt. Frederick G. Dodge, for Key West; the Seminole ,for Wilmington, N. C.; the Onondaga for the Delaware bay, and the Apache will take up her duties in the Chesapeake."

SAYS FAIR IS DOOMED.

Negro Editor Prophesies Destruction of Jamestonw Show.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 12.—Fire, flood or earthquake will destroy the Jamestown Exposition November 25th predicts Joseph E. Dickerson, Jr., the negro editor of the Norfolk News and Advertiser.

Editor Dickerson declares that the devastation will begin at the Expositon site and will continue southward to Norfolk, where it will partially wreck the town and "destroy all sinners, liars, hypocrites, backbiters and backsliders." Those who do not come in this category, he says, will be spared for the building of a new city, which will arise. The prophet declares that he will not leave Norfolk on account of the coming destruction.

Hundreds of other negroes have become alarmed and declare that they will leave. Dickerson states that he has received from God 250 messages on the subject.

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ORIGINALITY IN NAMES.

A Negro Family in Anson Entitled to the Blue Ribbon.

(Wadesboro Ansonian.)

The Ansonian is indebted to Miss Neta Little, of White Store, for the following names of the eight children of Solomon McNair, colored, who lives near her home:

Faithy Isabel, Bethania Hopeless, Joy Christian Come Along, Lydia Knowledge Hold Faith, David Rectanna Dessenary Just Begun Finished All Belshazzar Down The Kingdom, Inny Belle Nebuchadnezzar Johessaphat, Inny Rebecca Jerusalem Jezabeel Have I 1899, Lonyan Solomon McNair Ham Shem Japheth.

In another column we are printing a list of unusual names belonging to a family in White Store township. Lest that township get beside itself and boast on account of possessing such a list of famliy names, we hasten to add thereto that Dr. J. M. Covington's office boy, who though he appears to be very cheerful at all times, yet the little fellow is lugging the following name around with him: "Doctor Alex E. Vander Samuel Jordan Yours Truly."

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Friends of Mr. Emmet Crow will be interested to know that he spent the past week at the Jamestown Exposition.

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Miss Sadie Jones has returned from New York, and has been cordially welcomed by her many friends in this city.

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Mrs. Thomas Evans, who has been spending the Summer with her son Mr. DeLancy Evans, in Warrenton, Va., has returned to the city.

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Friends of Miss Agnes Seabreeze were pleased to welcome her home, after an extended visit to friends in Pittsburg, Pa., and other places.

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Miss Atha Hicks has returned to the city, much to the delight of her many friends. Miss Hicks has been spending the Summer in the mountains of Virginia.

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Mrs. Annie deR. Harris, who has been the guest of friends in Washington, D. C., has returned to the city much to the delight of her many friends here.

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Miss Isabel Williams, who has been on a very pleasant visit to relatives in Lincolnton, has returned to the city. Miss Williams also visited friends in Monroe, N. C.

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The friends of Miss Sadie Williams were greatly pleased to welcome her back to the city after an absence of several days in Richmond, where she has been visiting relatives.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Metts, and their son, Master Edwin Metts, Jr., were pleased to welcome them home again, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Norfolk, Va., and to the Jamestown Exposition.

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The "Seminole" left this port on Monday last for Newport News, where she will go under inspection. The officers of the "Seminole" have many friends in this city, and are greatly missed when they are out of port.

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Mrs. William J. H. Bellamy and her son, William J. Bellamy, Esq., returned to the city during the past week, after spending the Summer at Northern resorts. Their many friends were pleased to welcome them home again.

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Among the out-of-town guests in Macon, Ga., to attend the Josephson-Danenbaum wedding in that city during the past week were Mrs. L. Bluethenthal, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Benjamin Skalvski and Mrs. Rubenstein, of Augusta, Ga.

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Mr. William E. Worth, who has been on an extended trip to the Berkshire Hills, Lake Champlain and Lake George, has returned to the city. Mrs. Worth, who accompanied him on this trip, has stopped in Brooklyn, where she is visiting relatives.

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Hon. and Mrs. J. Crawford Biggs, who have been in the city for the last several weeks, where Judge Biggs has been holding court, left during the past week, Mrs. Biggs returning to her home in Durham, and Judge Biggs going to Jacksonville, where he will hold court.

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Dr. William J. H. Bellamy and daughter, Miss Lilla Bellamy, have returned to their home after an absence of several months. Dr. Bellamy and Miss Bellamy have been making an extensive tour of the European cities, and their friends are glad to welcome them home again.

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Mrs. Charles Grainger left the city on Wednesday last, to visit the Jamestown Exposition. After leaving the Exposition, Mrs. Grainger will visit her sister, Mrs. H. L. Price, in Baltimore, where she will remain for several weeks. Mrs. Grainger will be greatly missed by her many friends in this city.

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Misses Lena and Minnie Oettinger, of Quincy, Fla., who are most pleasantly remembered here as visitors at Wrightsville Beach during the past Summer, were in Macon, Ga., this week to attend the marriage of Miss Agnes Oettinger and Mr. Solomon, of this city. The wedding took place on Thursday.

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Friends in this city and elsewhere, received on Monday last handsomely engraved invitations to the approaching marriage of Miss Daisy Manning Davis to Mr. John Hardy LeGwin. Both Miss Davis and Mr. LeGwin have a large circle of friends in this city, and their marriage is an event of much interest.

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Friends of Miss Annie Gray Nash, of Tarboro, in this city where she has recently visited, will be interested in the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Allan Ruffin, of Hillsboro, N. C. The marriage will take place during the Winter, both parties to the marriage being members of old and distinguished North Carolina families.

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Mr. Aldert Smeades Root has resigned his position with the Carolina Trucking and Development Co., and left for the Philadelphia Medical School where he will take up the study of medicine. Mr. Root has made many friends both in business and social life while living in Wilmington, and the best wishes of his friends follow him in hs future work.

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Miss Martha Williams left on Wednesday night for the Jamestown Exposition, where she will remain for several days. After leaving there Miss Williams will visit friends in Baltimore and Fredericksburg, and will not return to Wilmington before the middle of November. Her absence is a cause of regret to all of her friends.

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The many friends of Mr. George Lynch regret very much his departure for Jacksonville, Fla., during the past week. Mr. Lynch will be in entire charge of several large water softening plants, recently established by the A. C. L. Railroad Company, in Florida. While Mr. Lynch is to be congratulated upon this well deserved promotion, at the same time, he will be greatly missed by his friends.

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The opening of the season at the "Cape Fear Golf Club" was celebrated on Saturday last, by a tournament, in which many of the members took part. Two very handsome cups were offered as a prize by Mrs. Lizzie VanBoklen Sanders, and the fortunate members who won the prizes were, Mrs. Edwin Northrop, who won the ladies' cup, and Mr. Charles McMillen, who won the gentlemen's cup. This is the first of many tournaments which will take place during the season, much interest in gold being evinced by the members of the club.

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The following announcement cards were received during the past week, by friends in the city:

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Of interest to Wilmington society this week will be the appearance of Miss Florence Davis Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music in "A Question of Husbands," assisted by Mr. Elliott Dexter. Miss Davis belongs to a fine old Southern family and is pleasantly remembered from last season when she was seen here in "The Player Maid." It is needless to dwell upon either Miss Davis' popularity or personal talents in this city. Not only is she an artist possessing great personal attraction, but she has those rare gifts so essential to great stage success, personal magnetism and temperament. Her versatility is most remarkable for she has achieved success not only in comedy but in emotional roles as well. There is no doubt she will be welcomed by a very large audience for her admirers always long for her return.

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From 5 to 7 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Richmond, the Woman's Club of that city entertained the House of Bishops, their wives, daughters and friends at an elegant reception, this being one of the social features of the week during the Triennial Convention of the Episcopal Church in session there. In honor of the Bishops the drawing room and hallways were banked with golden rod and purple asters. In the dining room pink asters and crysanthemums were used for the center-piece of the table, the candelabra bearing pink shades, cakes, ices and candies corresponding. Mrs. J. Allison Hodges with a committee composed of Mrs. Charles Whitlock, Mrs. C. E. Borden, Mrs. G. E. Cannon, Mrs. Thos. F. Jefress, Mrs. J. Alston Cabell and Mrs. Preston Cocke had charge of the dining room while the young ladies serving were Misses Rosalie Jones, Emily Waddill, Bernard Cocke, Virginia Boyd, Rachel Urquhart, Fannie Taylor, of Wilmington; Mary Lewis Fry, of Greensboro; Emma Whitfield and Misses Davenport, Lindsay and Tompkins.

CANNON PLAYS FOOTBALL

Uncle Joe Opens College Game With Boost of Twenty-Five Yards.

Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 19.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, began his football career this week, and by the vigorous "boost" he gave the pigskin showed he was not decrepit, despite his seventy-two years.

Mr. Cannon's kick of twenty-five yards opened the annual game of Lombard and Carthage Colleges. Then the Speaker got out of the road to let the younger generation, finish their tussel, while he went back to his long cigars.

Speaker Cannon was escorted to the field, introduced to the players and informed that his duty was to kick the ball as near the goal posts as possible.

"That's easy," was the response. "Let me have one trial first."

"Uncle Joe" took a hitch in his feet. Then he tried again and did better and the game began. Lombard trousers and booted the ball seventy won by a score of 40 to 0.

DRY IN BRISTOL.

No More Liquor in Virginia City After November 1st.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Bristol, Va., Oct. 12.—All saloons in Bristol will be colsed permanently November 1. This was dependent upon the constitutionality of the Pendleton law, under which Bristol, Tenn., voted to abolish saloons, and now that that law has been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of Tennessee the saloon men of Bristol are making preparations to go elsewhere. Several dealers will go to Chattanooga.

The Southern Express Company has notified all whiskey dealers in Bristol that it will not handle any more of their shipments to Marion, Va., which is a "dry" town, and has forbidden the shipment of liquors to residents.

THE LUMBER MARKET.

Prices of All Grades Are Down and Mills Are Closing.

The troubles of the lumber people which have been for some time continue to make themselves felt and reports from many sections tell of the problem of a dull market and the likelihood of the mills shutting down. The Anderson Mail reviews the situation in the following:

The export lumbermen of the lower part of this State and in other Southern States are up against a tough proposition at present. The prices of all grades of lumber in the Northern markets have gone down some and orders are so scarce that many mills will probably close down within the next few weeks.

It will be recalled that the Virginia-Carolina Lumbermen's Association met several weeks ago and decided to curtail the output of the mills. This was decided upon to keep the price of lumber up. Business is on a wane in the North now and the lumbermen are worried. They shut down some of their mills for a short while, but the conditions did not better themselves and in order to keep their hands from becoming demoralized and deserting the mills were put back on full time cutting stock stuff. Now the lumbermen are loaded with stock stuff and orders are not forthcoming.

A prominent lumberman, who operates about twenty mills in the lower part of the State, was heard to remark a few days ago that he intended to send several of his men up North to visit all of the lumber people with hopes of getting some orders to keep running on, but that he did not hope for much, as he always found that when a Presidential election was approaching that there is a lull in every business North, especially in building, and that he does not look for a pick-up in the export lumber business until the election is over.

The stand still of the business of the export lumber shippers in no wise affects the lumber market of Anderson and the up-country. Those mills that furnish these cities do not, as a general rule, ship to the Northern markets and at present there is a brisk amount of building going on in this section, hence the demand and the maintaining of high prices.

Her Serious Programme.

"I am going to have a little girl baby, and when she is three years old I am going to kill myself."

This startling remark came from the lips of a seven-year-old north side girl and was made with no more demonstration than if she had remarked that she was going to take one of her dollies out for a walk.

"My, my!" said her father. "What in the world possessed you to make such a remark?"

"Well, papa," replied the little miss, "I have just been reading a lovely story about how a little girl only three years old put fresh flowers every day on her dear dead mother's grave, and her mother had killed herself, and I thought how nice it would be to have a little girl put beautiful flowers on my grave."

"Oh!" said her father reflectively. "I guess you had better play outdoors more and do a little less reading."—Columbus Dispatch.

Bermuda the Onionless.

If you just go to Bermuda for the onions, you had better stay at home, because all the onions are exported. But if you can make up your mind to do without onions you will have a splendid time. In the first place, there are no railroads and—oh, blessed thought!—no trolleys on the islands. You can forget the hurry and the fret and rest tired nerves. You can bathe; you can sail on the wonderfully clear, still water within the rampart of coral; you can fish and look through water glasses thirty feet down on the teeming life under sea. The Bermuda boats are rigged with something which is almost a balloon jib and a leg-o'-mutton, or jib headed mainsail, and they are of deep draft. But they work pretty handily and will stand up and sail fast in rough water, so that you can take them out beyond the protected water without fear.—Travel Magazine.

Giant Tomato Plants.

The largest tomato plants in the world are found in California. One grower has three plants which have reached a length of thirty feet. In three months from the time the seeds were planted the vines had climbed to the top of a twenty foot trellis. The trunks of these plants, says What to Eat, are one and a half inches in diameter and the foliage is thick and luxuriant. Enormous quantities of tomatoes have been picked from them and the fruit is of unusual size, possessing an extraordinary fine flavor.

Lava.

Lava may be blown into opaque bottles of gossamer lightness, and the harder sort makes a beautiful green glass of half the weight and double the strength of ordinary glass. But it is not always the same. Every volcano pours out its own special brand of molten mixture, disagreeable to walk on, but sometimes yielding precious products, as pumice stone. Lava, like all things, decomposes under the touch of time, as the fertile plains of Sicily testify.

Marriage.

"What I want," said the young man, "is to get married and have a peaceful, quiet home."

"Well," said Farmer Corntossel, "sometimes it works that way, and then again sometimes it's like joinin' a debatin' society."—Washington Star.

Curiosity Aroused.

"Papa, what makes the cheese smell so?"

"The process by which it was cured, I presume."

After some moments of profound cogitation. "Papa, what would it smell like if it hadn't been cured?"

Frankness.

"I believe in being absolutely frank with everybody," said the aggressive man.

"Well," answered the peaceable citizen, "I suppose that sort of thing is largely a matter of temperament. If I were as good a hand in a fight as you are, maybe I'd be that way too."—Washington Star.

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The Go-between.

[Original.]

If the fool killer comes this way he'll sure enough give me an invite to put my head on the log where I kill the chickens. I've not only made a blunder, but a double blunder, in tryin' to help two people at once. There was Charlie Burnes mopin' around, pinin' because he had no one to help him run his farm, no companion or nothin', and there was Susan Nutter with a stepmother and unhappy at home. I thought they'd do well to marry, so I butted in and arranged the matter between 'em. I had no interest in it; I only consented to be a go-between out o' the kindness o' my heart. I'm an old maid myself and wouldn't marry the best man on earth. I hain't got no call to marry. I got my own house and ground all paid for and $50 a month from bond and mortgage besides. So I'm out o' the matrimonial question. But I'm not the only one in the world to be considered. Mebbe what'd kill me might cure others.

Thinkin' that a-way, I told Charlie about Susan and Susan about Charlie. I praised Charlie to Susan, and this, together with the hard time she was havin' at home, made her powerful anxious to git him. But somehow or 'nother she got the idea that if he seen her he wouldn't have her, so she told me I could tell him if he'd take her entirely on my recommend it 'ud be a go. Charlie he thought if she seen what an ungainly feller he was she wouldn't have him neither, so he consented. I didn't see no harm in this, for Susan was pretty as a peach, and Charlie was as fine a-lookin' feller as ever follered a plow.

The mornin' o' the weddin' I helped Susan to git on a white muslin dress, and when the other fixin's was all on she looked lovely. The clock struck the hour for the weddin', the house was chuck full o' the neighbors—I furnished the cake and things—and up drives Charlie in his two horse wagon, with a suit o' new store clothes on, lookin' fine and manly. I met him at the door and tuk him in to the settin' room, where Susan was a-standin' waitin'. Susan blushed a little, and I seen a mighty pleased look come over Charlie's face. But there wasn't no time to git acquainted, for the parson stepped in, and before they knowed it they was married. Then, after the snack set in the dinin' room, Charlie tuk his wife out to the wagon and driv' off, followed by the usual shower o' rice and old slippers.

Reckon you'll say there wa'n't nothin' foolish about this, and I don't know as there would 'a' been if it could 'a' been done without a go-between. Y'see there's a natural course sich things have to run, jist like measles. A wrong treatment o' measles is apt to drive 'em in. In Charlie's and Susan's case the courtin' and the gittin' used to workin' in matrimonial harness was throwed on to 'em all to onct. If the courtin' had been done in its proper time, the new harness wouldn't 'a' been so hard to get used to. As it was they both of 'em kicked the traces.

It wasn't three days after the weddin' when Susan she come to me all afire, and she says, says she, "Miss Shaw, what'd you go tie me up to sich a man as that for?" "What's the trouble?" says I. "He never speaks to me at breakfast no more'n if I'd come in for hired help." "I don't know nothin' 'bout men," says I, "but I hearn tell that they have all sorts o' ways about 'em that don't mean nothin'. If he don't want to talk at breakfast, wait till dinner. Mebbe he'll have somepin to say by that time that's wo'th hearin'."

Well, she went away only half pacified, and pretty soon in comes Charlie, and *he* wants to know what I had agin him to marry him to a woman who talked all the time at breakfast—just the time o' day he felt chipper and liked talkin' himself—and wouldn't give him a chance to get in a word. I tole him I was a woman myself and knowed that there was times a woman had to talk and times she had to cry, and if he wanted to git one different from this he'd have to git her made to order.

For months they was a-runnin' to me complainin' because I got 'em into a fix, and I got mighty tired of it. I made up my mind sumpin had to be done to stop it.

One evenin' I got out my mar' and driv over to Charlie's farm. Charlie was a-sittin' on the porch smokin' his cob pipe, and Susan was inside doin' the supper dishes. I set still in the buggy, with the whip in my hand, for I knowed what I was a-goin' to do, and I thought it 'ud be prudent to be ready to move on suddent.

"Charlie," I says, says I, "I come over to ax your parding for tyin' y' up with a gal that's got one o' the worst tempers I ever hearn of."

I hadn't hardly got the words out o' my mouth before Susan she comes to the door wipin' a plate with a dishcloth and fire in her eye. "What's that y' say?" she says, mighty hot. "I says," says I, "I've come over a-purpose to tell you, Susan, that I'm mighty sorry for what I done, persuadin' you to marry the wo'st man in the world to git on with. He's the consarndest"—

John reached down for the iron scraper beside the steps, but he was too late. Susan shied the plate she was wipin' at me, and it went within an inch of my nose. I give the mar' a cut with the whip and got out, follered by most o' the movables in the house, Charlie and Susan both a-firin' at me.

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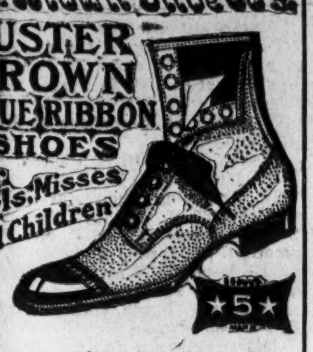

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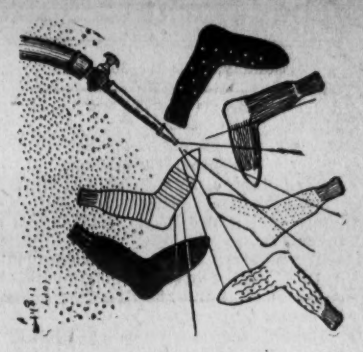

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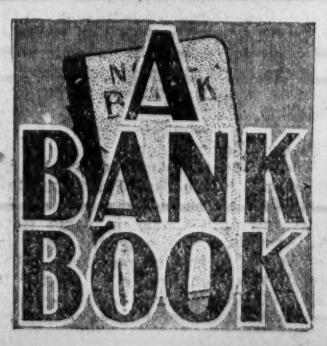

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, October 20, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 20, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, October 19:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .20 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday, 1.4 feet.

Forecasts.

For north Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; light, variable winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 20.

Sun Rises .. ..6:11 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..5:18 P. M.
Day's length .. ..11 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 7:04 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:34 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Loughlin, of Southport, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. C. Via, of Wadesboro, arrived Saturday and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Alex. Newton, of Teachey's, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. William H. Green, of Elizabeth City, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. D. M. Styron, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. F. L. Ford, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. D. Norment, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—W. H. Pope, Esq., Atlantic Coast Line attorney at Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. D. Russell Foster has returned from a very pleasant visit to Winston-Salem where he spent several days during the past week.

—Captain E. T. Winston, of Raleigh, in charge of the recruiting for the United States Army in this State, spent yesterday in the city on business connected with the local station.

—Professor B. I. Tart, principal of the Warsaw High School, and associate editor of the Duplin Journal, accompanied by Mrs. Tart, Miss Sallie Benson and Miss Hailey, teachers in the High School there, spent yesterday in the city on a pleasure and shopping tour.

—Professor Dave Russell, the well known tenor and pianist, arrived in the city yesterday from Columbia, S. C., where he was the musical director for the Peruchi-Gypzene Company, which played Summer stock there the past season. Friends of Professor Russell will be glad to know that he is considering an offer from The Theatorium in this city.

—Rev. F. L. Davis, pastor of the Tabernacle Church of Christ, returned home Tuesday night from Norfolk where he has been attending the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ. He reports one of the best conventions ever held by that body. The attendance was large but not up to the usual numbers, owing to the distance from the middle West.

N. C. PINE ASSOCIATION.

Semi-Annual Meeting in Norfolk Thursday This Week.

The semi-annual meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association, Inc., will convene at the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, Va., on Thursday of this week, promptly at 11 o'clock, in private dining rooms E and F, on the fifth floor. The lumbermen are assured of an interesting and well attended meeting and not only trust that every member will be present, but that each one will bring along some manufacturer who is not a member of the association.

Among the important matters that will be presented at the meeting are: Changes in the grading rules on North Carolina pine as recommended by the inspection committee; report of stocks and orders and discussion of market conditions; report on the progress of the association work.

ON THE GRIDIRON YESTERDAY.

North Carolina Wins from William and Mary—Other Games.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 19.—The University won from William and Mary here this afternoon in a hotly contested game, fourteen to nothing. A touchdown, a goal and two drop kicks did the work. Thomas, Carolina's end did the drop kicking. Crosswell was in the game at all times and starred by his hard work.

Carolina plays Virginia next Saturday at Richmond. Special rates are given over Southern.

Other Games.

At Atlanta: Georgia Tech., 6; University of Tennessee, 4.

At Lynchburg, Va.: Virginia Techs, 5; Washington and Lee, 0.

At Macon, Ga.: Mercer, 6; Georgia University, 16.

At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania, 11; Brown, 0.

At West Point: Army, 0; Yale, 0.

At Annapolis: Harvard, 6; Navy, 0.

At Princeton: Princeton, 40; Washington and Jefferson, 0.

At Carlisle: Indians, 15; Bucknell, 0.

At Charlottesville: University of Virginia, 18; V. M. I., 17.

At Washington: Georgetown University, 10; University of Maryland, 0.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 19.—In one of the prettiest football games ever played in Richmond, the team of Randolph Macon College, this afternoon defeated Richmond College on Broad street field by the narrow margin of 12 to 11.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A full attendance is requested at the meeting of Saint James' Brotherhood to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Saint James' Church.

—Susan J. Foreman and others, heirs at law of J. T. Foreman, to Wm. A. Ainsworth and wife, for $100, one hundred acres of land in Federal Point township adjoining lands of Jas. N. Craig and others.

—A large lot of pictures secured by an itinerant salesman named Solomon, who claimed to represent an enlarging house, have been left at the Bonitz House and the owners of same can secure them by applying to the proprietor.

—The steamer C. W. Lyon, Capt. Bradshaw, cleared yesterday for Elizabethtown, N. C., with general freight cargo. The stage of water in the Cape Fear remains extremely low and when the steamer cleared at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, Capt. Bradshaw though it doubtful if he could reach his destination.

—The regular services of the Salvation Army will be held today. At 10:30 A. M. Adjutant Yates will conduct services at the State convict camp and at 3 P. M. a meeting will be held at the county stockade by cadet captain Archie Fryar. At 7:30 the usual outdoor meeting will be held at Front and Princess followed by a special revival service at 8 P. M. in the hall at the Old Court House.

—The horticultural editor of the Star was wreathed in smiles yesterday upon the receipt from Mr. Walter Smallbones of the boss collard of the Cape Fear country. It weighed perhaps ten pounds and was four feet across from "tip to tip." The collard was raised on a small patch at the Wilmington Compress grounds immediately on the river front and was really a marvel. The mammoth roll of vegetation was brought to the office by Mr. H. M. Bishop, who had quite an armful.

PORT PARAGRAPHS

Cotton Steamer Clears and Schooner Goes With Ties—Notes.

The tenth cargo of cotton for foreign export from Wilmington this season went forward on board the British steamer King George, which cleared yesterday afternoon for Bremen. It consisted of 12,936 bales, valued at $840,800, and is consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The Wilmington owners have been advised of the safe arrival of the Norwegian barque Launberga from this port to Newport News with cargo of a million feet of lumber, which has been sold to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company. The hull of the vessel will be later sold when the cargo is unloaded. The barque was in tow of the Alexander Jones, of Wilmington.

The schooner Clifford N. Carver cleared yesterday afternoon for New Haven, Conn., with cargo of 24,608 cross-ties consigned by G. T. & W. J. Flynn, of this city.

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun says: "Tomorrow Captain Charles Dixon will leave for Georgetown, S. C., in charge of Mr. I. E. Emerson's large power launch Gardenia, which he recently had delivered here from Muskegon, Mich. She is to be uesd for gunning on the waters of the Waccamaw river, where Mr. Emerson has a beautiful Winter home named Arcadia."

DR. WORTH TO SPEAK

Will be Heard at Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon—Special Music.

Dr. George C. Worth, of Wilmington, who lately returned from the missionary field in China, will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock and all are invited to hear him. His subject will be the "World's Magnet" and those who attend may be assured of an interesting and helpful discourse. A feature of the service will be special music which has been arranged by the Religious Works Committee. Among the numbers will be "Lead Kindly Light" by a special quartette composed of Mrs. Mattie Horne Longfellow, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. Brooke French and Mr. Herbert K. Holden, and a solo "My Heaven, My Home," by Mrs. Longfellow.

Seats have been arranged in the large parlors of the Association and arrangements have been made for a large crowd. The invitation to men is repeated; all will be welcome.

Sale of Dickson Property Confirmed.

The recent sale of the valuable property on North Front street, immediately between the Gaylord and Rheinstein stores, has been confirmed to the A. David Company. Although no deeds have as yet passed, it is understood that the David Company will erect on the lot a very handsome business building.

The Golf Tournament.

The mixed foursome golf match on the course of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon was one of the most interesting held in some time. The weather was splendid and the number of entrants was large. The match was won by Mr. R. H. Gwaltney and Miss Amoret Lord, the prize having been a very handsome cup.

Two young men experienced in "making ready" and running job presses and with one or two years practice in hand composition may secure employment at good wages by applying at or addressing The Morning Star. oc 9 3t

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Probation After Death." All are invited.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor: Services, 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 o'clock P. M.; R. V. Leonard, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free. Public cordially invited to all services.

Southside Baptist Church, Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor; Preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The pastor will preach at Masonboro at 3:30 P. M. Sunday.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, North Fifth street, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services.

St. John's Church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, 20th Sunday after Trinity. Services this morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, Fourth and Brunswick. Rev. Chas. F. Whitlock, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. C. C. Rice superintendent. All are cordially invited.

Services at Front Street Advent Church, between Dawson and Wright streets, Sunday at the usual hours, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Elder J. W. S. Harvey. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Sunday School scholars meeting Wednesday afternoon as usual. Young People's Society Thursday at 8 P. M. Every perons welcome. The members of the congergation are especially urged to attend the Thursday evening services during the absence of Sunday church services.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; 21st Sunday after Trinity. Services will be conducted by the pastor in the Luther Memorial Building, Sixth and Princess streets. English morning service, 11 A. M. Theme: "The Kind of Soldiers Jesus Enlists." Vesper service at 7:30 P. M. Theme: "The Relations of Jesus." Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Church of Christ: The services of the Church of Christ will be held today in its tabernacle Seventh and Orange streets. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching and Communion at 11 A. M. Evening services at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited; strangers especially. Rev. Frank LeRoy Davis, pastor.

Market Street M. E. Church, South: Services today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. To all these services the public is cordially invited

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, N. M. Watson, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Epworth League, Friday at 8 P. M. Bible Study Tuesday at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

St. James' Church, Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector: Holy Communion and sermon, 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 3:45 P. M.; evening prayer, 5 P. M. Meeting of Brotherhood at 4 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Services Sunday, October 13th. Morning service and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Evening service at 8 P. M.

Funeral of Mrs. Burkheimer.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan V. Burkheimer, who passed away Friday evening, will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence, No. 114 North Fourth street, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale. Mr. H. Dudley Burkheimer, oldest son of the deceased, arrived in the city yesterday from Charlotte to attend the obsequies. The services this afternoon will be by Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector of St. Paul's parish, assisted by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of Saint James.

To Erect a Manse.

Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the near future will begin the erection of a handsome manse on the property of the church at Fourth and Campbell streets. The congregation has made great progress during the past several years and is providing for its excellent pastor in a most substantial way. Until the new manse is completed Dr. McClure and family are boarding.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late MRS. SUSANNAH VIRGINIA BURKHIMER will be held this (Sunday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 114 North Fourth stree. Friend and acquaintances invited to attend.

The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

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Children's Trimmed Hats, all colors, trimmed with ribbon or silk bows, ponpon tips or wings, $1.75 to $3.98.

Child's Rolling Brim Sailors with ribbon bands and streamers, all colors 50c. to $1.50.

Misses' School Hats, with scarf, all colors, 98c to $2.50.

Ladies' Trimmed Sailors in silk and velvet, broad bows, all colors at $2.50.

Ladies' ready-to-wear Hats, all colors and shapes, all the novelties, 50c up to $2.98.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, the vacation shapes, trimmed, silk, velvet and roses, all the new shades, at $5.98.

Large Trimmed Hats, drooping effect, very stylish, long plumes or fluffy feather trimming, at $9.50.

Medium shapes, droop effect, made of silk and velvet, trimmed with morning glories and ornaments, the newest styles, at $8.98.

CLOAKS AND FURS.

Children's Red Box Coats, 3 to 6 years at $2.50.

Children's Bearskin Coats, red, gray, navy, brown and white sizes, 2 to 6 years, $3.50 to $5.00.

Misses' School Coats of mixed Kersey, sizes 8 to 14 years, $2.50 to $5.98.

Furs and Neck Pieces, $1.25 to $45.00.

Muff to match Neck Pieces, $2.50 to $25.00.

Babies' Long White Coats, 98c to $3.75.

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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

$100 REWARD

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, official information has been received at this Department that L. M. Bryant stands charged with being implicated in the killing of Banks Rothwell in New Hanover County; and whereas, it appears that the said L. M. Bryant has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him:

Now, therefore, I, R. B. Glenn, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of one hundred dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said L. M. Bryant to the Sheriff of New Hanover County at the Courthouse in Wilmington, N. C., and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice..

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 18th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven and in the one hundred and 32nd year of our American Independence.

By the Governor: R. B. GLENN,
A. H. ARRINGTON,
Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION: White, short, red complexion, light sandy hair, light stubby mustache, very talkative, and slouchy in appearance.

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TAFT SPEAKS IN MANILA.

Pleased Filipinos by References to Their Future Prospects.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Manila, Oct. 19.—At a banquet given in his honor in this city tonight, Secretary of War William H. Taft made a most significant statement. He was referring to the fact that he had already visited the Philippine Islands three times, and in expressing his intentions to come here again, he said:

"I hope in another two years to visit Manila again, but then I probably will come as a private citizen."

The significance in Mr. Taft's remark in relation to the chance of his nomination for the Presidency next year did not seem to strike his audience. The Secretary's speech was received with much enthusiasm by the representative Filipinos present, when he declared the government as desirous and ready to help the business prosperity of the islands.

Secretary Taft openend his speech by declaring that the future prosperity of the Philippine Islands depend primarily on the Filipinos themselves. They must make progress as a nation before they could obtain the benefits realized by other nations, and it was the duty of the business men and others contemplating investment in the Philippines to help the natives to better their condition. It was with the most intense satisfaction that he came to the islands today and found them quieter than ever before in their history. He was glad the assembly had been established and hoped it would carefully consider all questions affecting the welfare of the islands, that it would welcome with liberality the investment of foreign capital so absolutely necessary to the development of the Philippines. The existence of the assembly would strengthen the hand of the government which was anxious and ready to help the business prosperity of het islands in which the people themselves were quite as much interested as the merchants.

The Secretary declared that he was not ashamed of anything in the islands and urged the Americans here to make every effort to bring the Filipino people to a realization of their wonderful opportunities. He had been to the Philippines three times already and he hoped in another two years to visit the islands again, but then he probably would come as a private citizen. Mr. Taft's speech at the close was greeted with cheers.

This afternoon Secretary Taft laid the cornerstone of the first permanent school house built in Manila under the American regime. He delivered a short address to the pupils of the school in which he congratulated them upon the event.

PECULIAR SECT OF NEGROES

Worship White Men As Deities—New Orleans Riot Casualties.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Oct 19.—Sixteen members of the so-called "Council of God", of negroes under arrest, ten of them charged with murder, was the result of today's police investigation into last night's race riot.

Some almost unbelievable tenets of their alleged religion were announced today by those arrested. One of these beliefs was that white men should be worshipped as deities. In apparent support of the existence of this belief the police pointed out that a few days ago four leaders of the council called on Mayor Behrman requesting $100,000 to build a tabernacle for their sect in this city.

It was learned also that some of the members had been forced into the sect by threats of death. Undue excitement was the only reason the police could learn for last night's outbreak. The result of the riot was one death, two wounded, one in danger of dying. They are Patrolman Wenck, whose neck is cut by a razor, and Edward Honore, a negro, and alleged leader of the sect. Sergeant Wheatley, who was announced as fatally injured is recovering.

Last night's trouble started during a meeting, when excited negroes drew razors on Policeman Cambion because he attempted to enter the house to investigate reports of a disturbance caused by boys throwing stones through the windows. Razors were drawn across his face and neck, mortally wounding him. Many at the meeting then fled. Those who remained and barricaded themselves were well armed and after the negroes had been smoked into submission by a burning fence, several shot guns and other fire arms were found under the meetinghouse.

The fighting occurred on New Orleans street and did not start in front of a German Presbyterian church as stated in early reports.

WILL GO TO BREMEN.

Farmers' Union Manager to Confer with Foreign Spinners.

(Charleston News and Courier.)

Anderson, Oct. 18.—Mr. W. C. Moore, of Greenville, business manager of the State Farmers' Union, will leave for Bremen, Germany, in a few days to confer with cotton exporters there with a view of making arrangements by which the Farmers' Union can sell cotton to the exporters direct.

Mr. Moore's visit to Germany comes as a result of the recent Cotton Congress in Atlanta. Some of the European spinners who attended the Conference were much impressed with the plan of the Farmers' Union for handling cotton through warehouses, and they invited Mr. Moore to go to Germany and confer with spinners there on the subject. It is understood that the European spinners were so much interested in the matter that they agreed to pay Mr. Moore's expenses on the trip, and he has decided to go and will leave in a few days.

History doesn't repeat itself as often as gossip does.

The actor must expect to be judged by appearances.

A smile is the bud and a laugh is the full bloom of good humor.

No more liberty shall there be for us when our thrones rob us and our altars enslave us.

MRS. CHADWICK DIED RICH

She Probably Did Not Know She Had $300,000 in Bank.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., Oct. 19.—A pass book showing deposits of over $300,000 in favor of the late Mrs. Cassie Chadwick in a Pittsburg bank, came into possession of Nathan Loesser, the rereee in bankruptcy today. The deposits were made on June 10, 1902, and the referee says there is nothing to indicate that the account was checked against at all. The deposits were made about the time of Mrs. Chadwick's dealings with the late James W. Friend, of Pittsburg.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 19.—The startling statement was made tonight by Nathan Loeser, referee in bankruptcy for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, that he had today come into possession of six pass books between Mrs. Chadwick as a depositor and banks in Cleveland and other cities. According to one of these pass books, Mrs. Chadwick was a depositor in the Second National Bank of Pittsburg on June 10, 1902. to the amount of $305,000, and at other intervals during that month for smaller sums. There are no marks indicating that the money was checked out. Mr. Loeser said that he has written the Pittsburg bank officials for a full statement of Mrs. Chadwick's dealings with the bank and that he is also making an investigation concerning the pass books with local banks.

"Whatever money is found," Mr. Loeser said, "will go to the creditors and not to relatives of Mrs. Chadwick. I do not care to state just now all of the information has come to me concerning probable funds belonging to Mrs. Chadwick, but will probably make several trips soon in pursuance of an investigation made necessary by the discovery I made today."

Referee Loeser is of the opinion that Mrs. Chadwick had the money on deposit in Pittsburg when she was arrested and that she never called for it.

ARMY BALLOON LANDED

Made Successful Trip of 475 Miles From St. Louis.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

St. Louis, Oct. 19.—The remarkable flight of Aeronauts J. McCoy and Captain Charles DeF. Chandler in the army signal corps balloon No. 10 which broke the record established by Lieutenant Lahm in London last June has set a standard for the aeronautic international balloon contest which begins on Monday.

When the news was received today that McCoy and Chandler had landed safely after a flight of over 21 hours in which they covered a distance approximated 475 miles, there was a general feeling of relief and deep satisfaction in aeronautic circles. For a time it was feared that owing to lack of tidings from the balloonists they had met with some mishap, but the record they established has apparently had no daunting effect on the aeronauts who will strive for the James Gordon Bennett cup on Monday and several have announced that they expect to exceed the distance traversed by McCoy and Chandler.

There will be a separate race for the Lahm cup during the week and should any aeronaut exceed the distance traveled by balloon No. 10, McCoy and Chandler will lose the prize.

No trial ascensions were made today as all the balloonists were engaged in preparations for the contest of the coming week.

Tonight the aeronauts were guests at a banquet given by the Aero Club of St. Louis.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The army balloon which started from St. Louis Thursday evening landed at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon about three miles from Walton, in Roane county, West Virginia, according to a dispatch received by the signal service today from Captain Chandler who is with the balloon. The distance traveled was about 475 miles.

WIRELESS FOR CUTTERS.

Instruments to Be Provided For Revenue Cutter Service.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Washington, Oct. 18.—Orders have been issued at the Treasury Department for the installation of wireless instruments on six revenue cutters of the first class. The installation of wireless on as many more of the cutters as possible is contemplated during the fiscal year. If the system proves as useful as the trial now in progress indicates, an appropriation will be asked from the next Congress to extend the equipment.

Experimental installation was made on the Algonquin at Norfolk, Va., and five other cutters will be equipped as soon as the work can be done. Four systems will be tried, the De Forest, Stone, Shoemaker and Telefunken. The system most effective will be adopted when the installation is extended. Two cutters on the Pacific coast to have wireless the Manning and the McCullough. It is pointed out that several cutters are often sent out to search for a lost vessel with instructions to remain out until the lost vessel is located or their supplies are exhausted. Should the vessel be sighted the following day there is, without wireless, no way of recalling the cutters conducting the search.

STATUE TO GEN. SIGEL.

Memorial Erected in Riverside Drive, New York.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 19.—In the presence of an immense throng of people the equestrian statue of General Franz Sigel in Riverside Drive, at 106th Street, was unveiled this afternon.

The unveiling was followed by a parade in which detachments from the United States Army and Navy, the National Guard and naval militia of the State, and thousands of members of German civic societies took part.

General Edward Woodford, the president of the monument committee, in a speech told simply the history of the gallant German-American soldier, and Franz Sigel, the general's son, pulled the cord which loosened the flags that hid the statue from view.

HEROIC ACT OF OFFICER

Lieutenant in Navy Prevented Terrible Explosion on War Ship

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 19.—That a turret accident on board the battleship Connecticut, similar to those on the Georgia and several other of the United States' big fighting ships, was averted by the presence of mind and heroism of Lieutenant William Pigott Cronan, has just come to light through the summoning of a board of inquiry at the New York navy yard. According to the story, Lieutenant Cronan was in command of one of the 8-inch guns of the Connecticut during recent target practice in New England. As powder charge was thrust in to the gun the lieutenant noticed that from a small hole in the bag a quantity of powder had escaped and fallen into the threads into which the breech block of the gun screws. Realizing that the breech block would ignite the powder before the block could be firmly screwed home, causing the entire charge to explode back into the turret, Lieutenant Cronan shouted an order which stopped every man in the turret as he stood, except the man who was closing the breech. He did not hear the shout and continued to swing the block home. Lieutenant Cronan sprang forward and thrust his hand into the breech.

The breech closed on his hand, badly mangling it and clearly cutting off the first finger which fell into the grooves and caused the closing mechanism to clog. The sailor at the breech of the gun waited when he discovered what he had done and what he had narrowly escaped doing. If the breech had been closed it is likely that every man in the turret would have been killed.

The board of inquiry was called to determine how the hole came in the powder bag. Lieutenant Cronan tonight refused to discuss the incident.

PRESIDENT'S HUNT ENDED

Will Leave Louisiana Tomorrow for Washington.

(By Wire to the Morning Star).

Stamboul, La., Oct. 19.—With the close of the day the President terminated his fourteen day hunt on Bear Lake and Tensas bayou. That the last day was one of unabated activity on his part is certain, but what the result was, was not known at 6 o'clock, as no messenger leaving the camp after the close of the day's sport had reached the telegraph station. The weather was excellent, as it has been throughout the week, and the party started out in the early morning in high spirits and in anticipation of a fine day with which to close the fornight of sport.

A special train will take the President and his port to Vicksburg, starting from this point at 10 o'clock Monday. After a stay of four hours at Vicksburg the President will board the Pennsylvania Railroad train which carried him from Washington to Keokuk and return to Washington aboard of it.

BIG FAILURE IN ALASKA

Rioting Feared on Account of Bank Trouble.

Seattle, Washn., Oct. 19.—Cable advices received last night from Valdez, Alaska, say that following the failure of the Reynolds bank, complications have so thickened that there is danger of a riot and the destruction of property. No money has been received at Valdez to pay off six hundred employes of the Alaska-Nome Railroad, and they are without means to buy food and shelter. The affairs of the Reynolds Alaska Development Company have become so complicated that it is feared half the town will have to pass through the hands of a receiver.

It has developed that Reynolds had branch offices in New York, in nearly all the New England States, in Wisconsin, Nebraska, Georgia and Louisiana. Federal postoffice inspectors and representatives at Valdez are waiting developments following the connection of Postmaster J. A. Boyle with the situation.

Grim Jests.

Deathbed jokes are generally not authentic. The celebrated one attributed to Tom Hood, for instance—that he protested against blaming the undertaker who had blundered into coming before the great wit was dead and said that the man had "come only to urn a lively Hood"—is known to be decidedly apocryphal.

Nevertheless a remark somewhat of the same sort, which is attributed to Lord Chesterfield in his last illness, is undoubtedly authentic. Chesterfield was very ill, and his death was only a matter of a few weeks, but his physician advised that he be taken for an easy drive in his carriage, and he went out.

As the equipage was proceeding slowly along it was met by a woman who remarked pleasantly to the great invalid, "Ah, my lord, I am glad to see you able to drive out."

"I am not driving out, madam," answered Chesterfield. "I am simply rehearsing my funeral."—St. Louis Republic.

The Simple Life.

Abe, a light mulatto, called upon a minister for whom he had formerly worked.

"Yo' know, boss, I's gwine be married nex' week," he admitted haltingly. "I's gwine to marry Miss May Felicity Johnson, an' May she say she wants ter be married jus' like white folks."

"All right, Abe; I'll marry you if you want," the minister replied.

"How much you gwine charge?"

"It will cost you $5 to be married like white folks."

Abe scratched his head. "Guess we'll hab ter be married like niggers, then," he said. "Yo' see, boss, we's goin' to housekeepin', an' I ain't got but $8."—Lippincott's.

Giving Him a Lift.

"There was once upon a time an actor," said a speaker, "who, after an enforced idleness of two months, was lucky enough to secure an engagement in a town twenty-five miles away.

"The case was a hurry up one. The actor had to reach the distant town that night. If he failed to arrive, then his part would be assigned to some one else.

"Well, the man patched his worn boots with patent thread, pinned up his few belongings in a newspaper and set out in the early morning on foot along the towpath. He had only a few coppers; hence the train was an impossibility.

"But after the poor fellow had covered some six or seven miles his boots gave out, blisters rose on his feet, fatigue overcame him, and in despair he threw himself on the grass beneath a tree.

"As he lay there in a bitter mood a canalboat hove in sight. It drew near slowly, and an idea seized the actor.

"'Captain,' he shouted, rising hurriedly, 'captain, pull up, for the love of heaven!'

"'Waal, wot d'ye want?' said the captain as he stopped the boat.

"'Captain,' said the actor, 'I have to get to Quag tonight to play second heavy in "The Evil That Men Do." I am footsore and weary and can walk no farther. If you will assist me I will work my passage.'

"The captain gave the actor a kindly nod.

"'All right,' he said. 'Lead the hoss.'"—New York Tribune.

Corrupt men and you corrupt the government in that proportion.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—To rent residence of six or more rooms, close in, for one to three years. Address "Renter," care Star office. oc 20-tf

STENOGRAPHER with practical experience desires position immediately. Address P. O. Box 633 City. oc 20 2t

WANTED—An experienced driver, one who knows the city. Apply to National Biscuit Company. o c20-6t

JR. O. U. A. M. BARBECUE—The members of George Washington and Jeff Davis councils are hereby notified to attend a joint barbecue Thursday evening, Oct. 24th, at 8 P. M., Old Basonic Temple, Market between Front and Second streets. Come early and empty. By order of the committee. oc 20-1t

WANTED—A partner in established business here in Wilmington, now paying big and can be increased threefold. No opposition. Want a man who is not afraid of a little work. Need not be anything but a plain man; must have five hundred dollars cash and good character. Address Frederick LeRoi, General Delivery, City. oc 20-1t*

REWARD for return of my fox terrier puppy. Dog about four months old. C. W. Polvogt. oc 20-1t

WANTED — Side line travelling salesmen can make $30 to $50 per week handling our latest production of advertising fans. Liberal terms, write for samples. Apply at once. United States Calendar Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. oc 20-1t*

WANTED — Reliable salesmen. Splendid line for retailers. Holiday season on. Worth better than $300 monthly to hustlers. Box 574, Dept. 24, Chicago, Ill. oc 20-1t*

ROOMS FOR RENT—Couple or two young men; desirable location; hot water and electric lights. References required. Address MC, care Star. oc 20-1t

FOR RENT—Flat of five rooms at 820 Dock street. All conveniences for housekeeping, water, lights and gas. Apply 820 Dock street. oc 20-1t*

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. oc 20-1t*

FERN DISHES filled, potted ferns and begonias for sale, 510 South Third street. Phone 1249. oc 10-1t*

WANTED—Live foxes. Address J. E. Cornwell, Chester, S. C. oc 20 2t*

WANTED—Position as stenograby young lady with experience. Address M., care Morning Star. oc 19-2t*

MRS. CURTIS ARNALL-NORTH announces the beginning of her class in Elocution, Vocal Expression, Oratory and Physical Culture on Monday October 28th. Pupils now being enrolled. Studio 313 Grace street. Phone 1625 oct 19 tu thu sat 3t

FOR SALE—Pea Vine and crab grass hay by the ton or car load, delivered in the city. Owen Martindale, Phone 857 call 1. oct 16 4t

FOR RENT—Basement 16x80, well floored; very desirable for storage. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. oct 18 2t.

A COLORED BOY about 14 years old is wanted at the Star office for general work. oc 19-tf

STOLEN—One Iver Johnson bicycle, No. 129,151 was stolen Tuesday afternoon, October 15th, 1907. Reward if returned to Queen City Cycle Company, No. 209 Market street. oc 18 3t

THE GILBERT HOUSE, corner of Front and Princess street, now comfortable for Winter, steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water, $1.50 to $2.00 per day, rates by the week and table board. A. M. Gilbert. oc 17 ft

OYSTERS AT CANDYCAPPS—In any style. Best attention given to ladies. Candies, fruits, cigars and egg flips always going on. Telephone 343. Candycapps. oc 13-tf

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER and Notary Public. Legal, commercial, medical and general typewriting and stenographic work. Mimeographing and form letters. Phone 359. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street.. se 27-1m

AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Easter Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

TWO YOUNG MEN experienced in "making ready" and running job presses and with one or two years practical experience in hand composition may secure employment at good wages by applying at or addressing the Morning Star. oct 10 tf

FOR RENT—A furnished upstairs room for gentlemen. Modern conveniences. Address "K," care Star office or Phone 1425. oc 13-tf

A YOUNG MAN with one or two years experience in plain ruling and binding may secure a good situation by making application at The Star office. tf

A LARGE LOT of ink barrels and kegs for sale cheap. Apply at the Star office. oct 5 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

DENTISTRY—Dr. Matthews wishes to announce that he has returned to the city. His office will be at the same place, 123 Market street. Dr. Matthews wishes further to announce that he will make a specialty of treating diseases of the mouth and of the administration of anesthetics for all gentle and minor surgical operations. se 29 tf

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

VOICE CULTURE—Mrs. A. W. Reiger offers her services to ladies and gentlemen who desire to take singing lessons. She has had the best instruction New York city affords. Best of references. Lessons in piano music also. Terms reasonable. Inquire at The Carolina, 43. oc 13 20-2t

CONCORD CHAPTER NO. 1,
R. A. M.

COMPANIONS:

The Regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock and the Royal Arch degree conferred.

By order of the High Priest.

W. A. MARTIN,
oct 20 1t. Secretary.

$8.05
to
RICHMOND
AND RETURN
via
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
Account
VIRGINIA-CAROLINA
Football Game

Tickets on sale for night trains October 25th, and for trains scheduled arrive Richmond before noon October 26th, 1907.

For further information phone 160.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager
Wilmington, N. C.

oct 20 to 26

New Goods
For This Week

Blankets in white and fancy colors, $3.00 to $14.00 a pair

Comforts with cotton, wool and down filling, $1.25 to $14.00 each.

We are showing a beautiful selection of Curtain Material, 12 1-2c to 25c per yard.

C. H. FORE & COMPANY,

Sole Agents for the celebrated Pure Wool Jargin's Underwear.

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Next Time You Buy Clothes Think Farther

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than the price, and the way they look when you try them on. Question is—how will they look in two or three months?

¶ If they're Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes you can come pretty near telling how they'll look then; all-wool and good tailoring keep shape and cotton-mixed stuff doesn't

¶ Suits made to order from $18 to $50. We are agents for the Royal Tailors, of Chicago and New York, the biggest concern of its kind in the world. Better still, we have our own tailoring department.

School suits, Knickerbocker pants, $4-$8.50

THE A. DAVID CO.

Outfitters to Men and Boys

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Asheville, Oct. 18: The news of the tragic death of Allan Bryant in the railroad wreck near Greensboro last night came as a shock to his many friends in Asheville, and has prostrated with grief Mrs. Bryant, of this city, a bride of a month. Mr. Bryant married Miss Marie Curtis, of Asheville, one month ago yesterday. Mrs. Bryant and her mother left this afternoon for Richmond, where the body of her husband was taken.

—Wadesboro, N. C., Oct. 18.—James Plunket, a merchant and farmer in the suburbs, lost his barn early this evening. He had gone to the barn with a lantern to attend to his stock. While he was busy the lantern was upset and exploded. In a moment the barn was in flames. Mr. Plunket bare had itme to rescue his stock and was painfully burned himself. Owing to the proximity of the barn to the dwelling, there was difficulty experienced in saving the latter. The loss, including a quantity of rough feed in the barn, is two or three hundred dollars.

—Mount Olive Tribune: The contract for the construction of Mount Olive's new bank building, the Citizens' Bank, was awarded by the board of directors last week to Mr. J. F. Ange, Goldsboro's competent contractor, and under the terms of the contract the building is to be ready for occupancy on January 1st, 1908. The structure will be two stories, and when completed will be one of the most handsome business houses in Mount Olive. The contract for three brick buildings, to be erected by Mr. B. W. Southerland on the lot next to the new bank building, will be awarded in a few days, we are informed.

—Rich Square Times: Edward Rountree, who is known by several people at this place, was killed last week in a bear hunt near his home at Nicanor, in Perquimans county. Mr. Rountree became separated from the rest of the company, and while moving in a thick cluster of bushes, was taken for a bear by one of the party and shot and died from the effects at once. The man who did the shooting was Mr. Eunice Winslow, a neigabor of his, who with the whole company was greatly shocked when the fatal mistake was found out. Mr. Rountree was a man of good standing in the community.

—Lenoir Topic: The usual quiet of the Sabbath in Granite Falls was disturbed yesterday morning when it was discovered that safe crackers had visited us. On investigation it was found that the postoffice and store of W. E. Starnes had been broken into and the safe door blown off, where they secured about sixty dollars. The store of Sharp & Starnes was next visited, the doors being pried open with chisels, where the safe was blown open and is a complete wreck, from which $600 was taken. It is believed that this work was done about 2 A. M. and that they were not professionals, as they procured tools from the blacksmith shop of Mr. Heffner.

—Rich Square, Oct. 18.—The weather has been fine in this section for digging peanuts, and some good crops have been reported, though many farmers will not make an average crop. Mr. W. E. Spivey perhaps raised the finest peanuts in this section. J. A. Manly's crop on the J. W. Conner farm is hard to beat. J. P. Weaver evhibited the finest specimens we have seen. He had on his farm sixteen bunches that averaged 116 well matured peanuts to the bunch, and 30 of them filled a quart measure. They are about double the size of the jumbo variety usually planted in this section. The hills were five feet across. We saw James S. Chappell pull up an average bunch on an eight-acre lot and counted 107 good peanuts on it. W. J. Parker, Anneta, counted 100 peanuts on one bunch that was grown on land that would not produce more than 500 pounds of seed cotton per acre. Land in this section usually produces from 1,500 to 3,000 pounds per acre, 2,500 pounds per acre is considered a good crop.

—Gastonia Gazette: Mrs. R. C. Mendenhall, aged about 19 years, and a bride of only two weeks, dropped dead Saturday night about 8 o'clock on Main street, a short distance west of the Avon Mill. Physicians who were summoned immediately after she was stricken but who did not arrive until after her death, pronounced the cause heart failure. Mrs. Mendenhall, in company with her husband, had started up town to attend the moving picture shows. When they were near the home of Mr. T. H. White she complained that her legs were paining her. She had gone but a short distance further when she complained that she was unable to go further, falling at the same time unconscious on the sidewalk. With the aid of some passers-by she was carried to the porch of a house where it was found that she was dead. Physicians were called but she was beyond human aid when they arrived. Mrs. Mendenhall was a young woman and was apparently in good health Saturday evening. She had been married only two weeks. She was a daughter of Mr. D. R. Horsley.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellet appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affects the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c.

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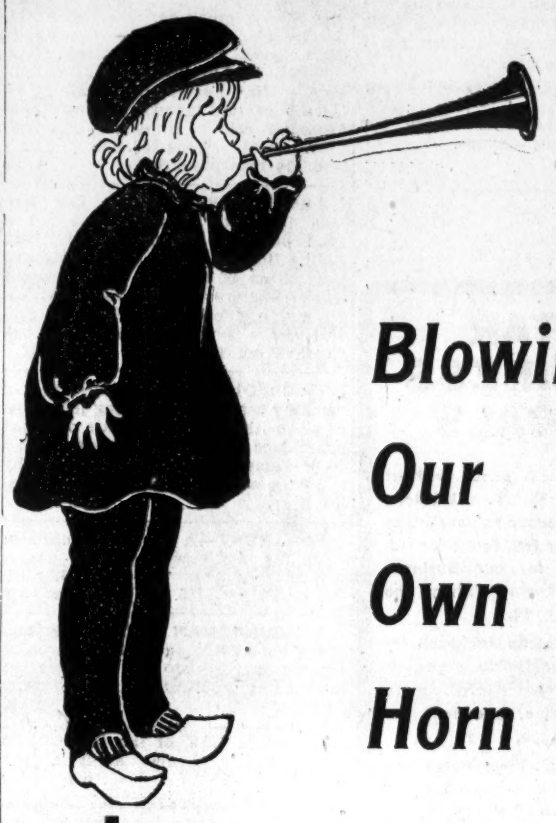

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New Suits, Coats and Skirts Arriving Daily

¶Rugs, all sizes, in Axminsters, Smyrnas, Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels and Iugrains.

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SLOAN & SWEENEY

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Schedule Steamer Atlantic

Effective September 1st.

Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2-30 o'clock P. M.

M. T. CRAIG,
Phone 764. General Manager.

TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P.M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7 A. M. until 10 P. M.. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. to 9:50 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. to 10 P. M.

oc 13-tf

October, 17, 1907.
COPY.

MR. J. VAN B. METTS,
INSURANCE AGENT,
City.

Dear Sir: I beg to express my appreciation of the manner in which you have handled our insurance and the satisfactory and prompt adjustment of the losses by fire of the Hannah Box Shook Co.'s Plant, which was burned on the 7th, inst. The very satisfactory settlement of this loss, amounting to over $25,000.00, in JUST ONE WEEK after the fire, we feel deserves some recognition on our part.

Thanking you for such prompt attention to our business, we are

Yours Very truly,
HANNAH BOX SHOOK CO.
By Henry C. Riley, President.

The above is an example of the business methods pursued by this office.

J. VAN B. METTS,
Insurance,
Phone 162. No. 112 Princess St.
oc 18 3t

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business October 1st, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$2,100,519 60
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	942,318 21
	$3,417,837 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	239,195 69
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	2,278,642 12
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,417,837 81

DEPOSITS

October 1st, 1905, $1,763,509 62
October 1st, 1906, $2,041,773 43
October 1st, 1907, $2,278,642 12

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Oats

Hay

Fox River Butter.
Sardines—American.
Sardines—Foreign—Norwegian Smoked & French.
Oatmeal.
Buckwheat.
Flap Jack Flour.
Rye Flour.

We carry a full line of standard goods and sell at living profits.

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Depends on the Gun. If you have a good gun, you will find no fault with your shooting.

Lefever Guns are Good.

We have them in prices from $25.00 to $45.00.

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Mullets! Mullets! Mullets!

75 Barrels Nice Mullets, 100 pounds to every barrel. Weight guaranteed.
750 Crates Pink and Red Salmon.
600 crates Sardines.
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Wednesday—Miss Florence Davis.

Thursday—"The Holy City."

Saturday, Matinee and Night—"Parsifal."

These are the three Academy attractions for the week and, judging by press notices, each will be a good one. Miss Florence Davis, who is the first attraction of the week, is well remembered here for her splendid work in the title role of "The Player Maid" and Miss Davis is a Southern woman. She will be supported by a capable company, headed by Elliott Dexter.

After these attractions the month will close with Nat Goodwin's big success, "The Skating Rink Girl," which comes October 28th. November will open up with one of the best popular price attractions, the King Dramatic Company, which will open a week's engagement Monday night November 4th. Yet this attraction will give away one night during the week to Mr. John Griffith, who will be seen in a Shakespearean production.

Mr. Paul Gilmore, after an absence of two years, will also be a November attraction.

The Miss Davis Gowns.

Several elements of the comedy-drama enter into the composition of "A Question of Husbands." In fact the plot and its picturing are very close to natural life, and had they been entirely facts it is quite possible that an element of tragedy would have been added. If the sagacious husband of Cyprienne had failed in his purpose of diverting his wife from her folly, he might have used some effective, if not finally settling arguments with the perfidous lover.

Florence Davis, as Cyprienne, is a typical woman of society. Her gowns are designed along exquisite lines, and are models of the satorial art. The mountings of the play—and these are owned by Miss Davis—give a thorough representation of the scenes they are intended to represent. They are not mere stage settings, but for the most part are actual reproductions.

The Davis company carries all the scenery and effects and no reliance is placed on the local stock material.

Miss Davis relies very little on the makeup. She is a fine looking woman, not only on the stage, but wherever else she may be seen. But on the stage she enhances the value of her beauty by an adaptation of her genius, producing from two causes a double combination of effects.

"The Holy City."

Of this attraction the Greensboro Record had this to say:

"The Holy City," was presented at the Grand last night by a most excellent company. The play is not an adaptation of the Scriptural story. It is the Scriptural story, in so far as stage craft will permit, without alteration or change, and there is given the narrative recorded by the evangelists. To this is added a story which deals with the love of Salome, daughter of Herodias, for Marius, a young Roman, but this is entirely distinct and separate from that which tells of the persecution, death and resurrection of the Christ.

"For a traveling company the performance is an especially strong one. In this the chief characters were all excellent, these, Messrs. Charles Clement, Jr., John E. Dvorak, J. E. Illias, L. D. Kirk, J. H. Hogen, R. C. McIntyre, J. H. Williams, James C. McCormick, Pauline A. House, Louise Roberts and Adeline Ramsey.

"The roles are strongly marked and principals in their charter parts were most excellent. The settings of the play are ornate, massive and effective, the costumes of the rich order of the time depicted. The audience was deeply interested and the performance is among the best of its kind that has been seen here."

"Parsifal."

This big and well known attraction will this season give two performances coming to the Academy for matinee and night Saturday.

The great success attending the tour of "Parsifal" under Martin and Emery's management last season has emboldened these enterprising impressarios t opresent the Wagnerian piece on a still grander scale this year. This will become at once apparent, both in the stronger cast and in the extraordinary scenic embellishment of the production.

Now that playgoers are more familiar with the characters and possess a clearer knowledge of the purpose of this great religious festival drama, a finer appreciation of the stage creations by the Martin and Emery company and a truer estimate of the great difficulties, attending a worthy production can be made. More especially will an intelligent conception of the characters of Parsifal, Kundry and Klingsor make a direct and definite appeal to the audience. So, too, will become better understood the singular power of Klingsor over Kundry, her profound dual character, the victory of Parsifal over both and the final restoration of the Grail Community.

John Lane Connors and Virginia Keating, will again enact the roles of Parsifal and Kundry, and Klingsor will find an able exponent in W. F. Harmon.

The rule governing the time of commencement last season will prevail during this engagement. The performance will begin at 7:45 prompt, and conclude at 11:15.

The Harridan-Ormsley Elopement

By Mary Wood

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Katrina Harridan was the sixth of seven daughters, red haired and undersized, but that did not prevent her from being a power in her world. At the young ladies' seminary she was the acknowledged leader as well as the most intimate friend of her twelve classmates, each of whom had the promise of being bridesmaid at her wedding. In this they were prescient, since Thorndyke Ormsley had for some time made her the object of his attentions.

Thorndyke Ormsley did not altogether meet with the approval of the class. They thought him lacking in the dash and daring requisite for a suitable match for their president.

Katrina, however, viewed the matter from a different standpoint. As she confided to her youngest sister Pamela: "There is something restful in Thorndyke's conventionality. I always know just what to expect from him, and I fancy that I can furnish more of the element of the unexpected than is found in most orthodox families."

She therefore smiled upon her admirer. It followed that she had been ...duated but a few months when he ...e up his mind that to marry her ...he only proper course of action. He was too well regulated a young man to propose to Katrina without having first spoken to her father. This was a procedure that the astute morsel of girlhood had foreseen and arranged for.

As he afterward complained to Katrina: "I cannot understand it. Your father was brusque, nervous, quite unlike himself. All that I could get him to say was that you were too young and that he entirely disapproved. When I tried to argue, Pamela came in, and he intimated that the interview was closed."

Katrina buried her face in his shoulder. "Oh, dear, oh, dear!" she wailed. "What shall we do?"

Thorndyke attempted to comfort her, and he found the process so agreeable that he prolonged it for some moments before saying soothingly: "Do not be discouraged, dear. I will call on him again. He must be made to see reason." As a happy thought struck him: "Why don't you speak to him yourself? You girls have always seemed to get your way pretty thoroughly. He will say 'yes' to you."

"He won't." Katrina's voice, though smothered, was decisive.

"Why not?"

"Because I won't let him." Without giving her lover time to recover from the shock she hurried on: "Papa has lost a great deal of money these last years. He has really a hard time to get along, so that another wedding is out of the question. You don't know what a wedding costs. We have had five. So we do. There would be the presents and dresses for those twelve bridesmaids, the flowers, music, caterer, trousseau—oh, it is awful!" and she clasped her hands despairingly. "Papa is always so good. He wanted to mortgage the house, but I said 'no.'"

Light had begun to dawn upon Ormsley. "Let me, Katrina," he began.

Two red spots appeared in Katrina's cheeks. "And have us all ashamed to look you in the face? Never! Pamela and I have decided never to marry unless we elope."

Thorndyke Ormsley stiffened. "That is impossible."

Katrina began to cry in earnest. "I always knew that you were proper, but I never thought you were so horribly proper that you cared more for what people would say than you did for me," she sobbed.

Her lover could not resist her tears. "You know that I love you better than anything else in the world," he said tenderly. "It is not entirely on my own account that I object. There is Aunt Harriet. She would be utterly scandalized by an elopement. Is it right to distress her when she has done everything for me and I am all she has?"

At this virtual capitulation Katrina's tears ceased to flow. "Then if I get Aunt Harriet's consent you will be willing to elope?" she asked guilelessly.

"I would do anything to marry you," he answered, with unusual recklessness.

Katrina threw her arms around his neck. "Then it is as good as settled."

"You don't know Aunt Harriet," Ormsley admonished.

"Yes, I do. And, what is more, I wager that if you do exactly as I tell you she herself will suggest an elopement."

So the two put their heads together. Most men would have wished themselves in Ormsley's place. He must have been sensible of his privileges, for he left the house more in love than ever and vowed to play his part in the comedy. Katrina refused to admit the possibility of a tragedy.

Miss Harriet Ormsley lived in a big old fashioned house called the Larches. She had the only victoria in town, her butler always stood behind her chair at dinner, and her parlor maid wore French caps. In all respects her establishment was most correct. But its rhythmic order and the mind of its mistress were alike disturbed by the strange behavior of young Mr. Ormsley. For three or four days he had eaten scarcely anything, although his aunt ordered his favorite dishes, and Jenkins served them to a nicety. Instead of going out of an evening he brooded over the fire or feverishly paced his room. His rapid footfalls could be heard long after the rest of the family had retired.

Miss Harriet loved her nephew, as she had his father before him. When he had successively refused to take a tonic, see a physician or consider a sea trip alarm overcame her usual stiffness, and she implored an explanation. Thorndyke gave it reluctantly. He loved Katrina Harridan. Katrina loved him. Her father objected. That was the end of it.

Miss Harriet listened in amazement. An Ormsley, her nephew, refused by a Harridan, a mere upstart in society! It was ridiculous, preposterous!

Thorndyke refused further discussion of the subject. His aunt lay awake most of the night, and as the clock chimed the hours of the early morning so did her indignation grow.

It was almost at boiling point the next day when Katrina was announced. Before her hostess could speak the girl threw herself in her arms.

"Oh, dear Miss Harriet," she cried, "of course Thorndyke has told you. I suppose I ought not to be here, when I am forbidden to have anything to do with him, but it can't be wrong to come when he is away."

Miss Harriet found herself patting Katrina's head.

"Do not cry, my dear," she said with difficulty, due to a remarkable stricture in her throat. "It is a deplorable situation, but your father cannot be an entire— He must be made to see reason. I will call and explain."

This conclusion was far from reassuring to Katrina. Yet the young diplomat managed to murmur with a fair assumption of gratitude: "That is so good of you, dear Miss Harriet. If Thorndyke and I are ever happy, it will all be due to you."

On her way home Miss Harridan found it imperative to call at her father's office—or, rather, to call on the office boy. Tommy Jenks was her stanch admirer, for she had a way of treating him as if he were already a member of the firm.

"Tommy, if Miss Harriet calls to see father during the next few days just tell her that he is engaged. She would only worry him. Do you think that you could keep her out—for me?" She smiled engagingly.

The office boy was flattered by this proof of confidence. "Sure I can, Miss Katrina," he declared stoutly. "Just you trust to Tommy Jenks."

Miss Ormsley called at the office several times. At each visit Tommy blandly assured her that Mr. Harridan was out.

"It is impossible," she declared indignantly. But the office boy played his role to perfection.

Katrina's next visit to the Larches found its mistress in a state of mind quite at variance with her usual elegant calm. "Your father, in coalition with his impudent office boy, has refused to see me. He shows regard neither for my age and position nor for the happiness of my nephew."

Katrina listened meekly, for she saw that no suggestions were needed. The Ormsley blood was up. Yet even she was surprised by the suddenness with which Miss Harriet seized her by the shoulders and half swung her round as she cried, "If you had any spirit in you, you would marry without his consent!"

"Elope!" Katrina's tone was horror struck.

"Yes, elope!"

"But what would people say?" the girl objected.

"An Ormsley is above the vulgar criticism of the general public," Miss Harriet answered majestically. And indeed you can scarcely call it an elopement when I will see you married and give a reception at the Larches in the evening."

So finally Katrina and Thorndyke allowed themselves to be won over to Miss Ormsley's way of thinking. That fiery old lady insisted on making all of the arrangements and was filled with exultation whenever she thought of Mr. Harridan and his discomfiture.

She was the only witness at the ceremony, for when she suggested a few guests Katrina demurred.

"If I cannot have my own family I do not want any one but you," she declared. "I would have liked to have had those twelve bridesmaids," she added, with a self sacrificing sigh.

"They will all be there in the evening," Miss Harriet comforted.

So they were, but it was an eleventh hour guest that had the place of honor. It was on the way home from church that Katrina begged Miss Harriet to break the news to her father and to implore him to forgive her on her wedding night. Softened by the sight of the youthful happiness, Miss Harriet could not refuse.

In this embassy she was successful. Mr. Harridan presented a bold front, but he speedily capitulated before her eloquence. Miss Harriet almost forgave his former obduracy since it made her victory the more signal. Thus it happened that Mr. Harridan kissed the bride and drank to the health of the groom with equal fervency.

When Mr. and Mrs. Thorndyke Ormsley were driving to the station, the first step on their wedding journey, the groom gave voice to a presentiment which all evening had clouded his happiness.

"I noticed that young Croxton was very attentive to Pamela tonight. Does that mean another elopement?"

Katrina gave a happy laugh as she held up a slip of paper.

"Did you not see this, stupid boy? It is Aunt Harriet's present to me, a check for $5,000. She said she wanted me to be sure of my welcome in the family. Dear Aunt Harriet! It was a shame to fool her. Yet I think she enjoyed it, and it was absolutely necessary. Part of this check shall go for Pamela's wedding. I can promise you that this shall be the last Harridan elopement."

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore known and existing under the firm name and style of Brooks and Taylor, dealers in wholesale groceries, and the co-partnership heretofore known and existing under the firm name and style of Ed. Taylor and Company, dealers in fish, oysters and clams, both of which doing business in the city of Wilmington, N. C., are hereby this day mutually dissolved, John W. Brooks purchasing the wholesale grocery and commission business and Edgar Taylor purchasing the fish, oyster and clam business.

All debts, obligations and liabilities of the respective co-partnerships are assumed by the purchaser, and all accounts owing to the same should be paid to him.

Given under our hands and seals, this 14th day September, 1907.

J. W. BROOKS. (Seal)
EDGAR TAYLOR. (Seal)

Witness: J. H. Boatwright.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

I have this day qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Isaac M. Bear, deceased, and hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Testator to present the same to me, duly verified on or before September 15th, 1908. All persons indebted to said Testator will please make immediate payment.

This September 14th, 1907.

HENRY C. BEAR, Executor of Last Will and Testament of Isaac M. Bear. se 15 oaw 6w su

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore known and existing under the firm name and style of A. Sellers & Co., dealers in general merchandise at Ivanhoe, N. C., in the County of Sampson, in the State of North Carolina is hereby this day mutually dissolved, A Sellers purchasing the business and continuing the same.

All debts, obligation, and liabilities of the firm are assumed by A. Sellers and all accounts owing to the firm should be paid to him.

Given under our hands and seals this the —— day of September, A. D. 1907.

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COAST LINE'S BIG SHOPS

Two Million Dollars Said to Have Been Expended at Waycross, Ga.—Big Plant Is Now Ready For Use.

Waycross, Ga., Oct. 19.—The Penn Bridge Company, in charge of the Atlantic Coast Line's new shops in Waycross, finished its contracts this week, and the buildings were turned over to the railroad company. The work began March 11, 1906, and is one of the largest contracts yet handled by the Penn Company.

Machinery has been arriving by the car load for several months, and the most of it is now in place and practically ready for use. Figures on the amount of material used in the construction of the buildings will give an idea of the extent of the shops, which have attracted attention throughout the South. Nearly 4,000,000 bricks were used, which it required 400 cars to bring from the kilns to the shop site. There are 7,500 yards of concrete work and over 1,000 tons of steel in the building.

With the exception of two or three lumber storage sheds, all the buildings are of concrete, steel and brick, with tile roofs. Skylights are numerous on every roof, and there will be plenty of light day and night. The power plant distributes light over the shop yards and adjoining freight yards. The water mains in the shops required two miles of iron pipe, and the drainage system took an equal amount of sewers.

The buildings and their dimensions, are as follows: Store house and office, 206 by 50 feet; oil house, 60 by 30 feet; pattern shops, 105 by 45 feet; foundry, 164 by 84 feet; twelve pit round houses and turn tables; machine erecting shop, 317 by 174 feet; blacksmith and boiler shop, 317 by 74 feet coach shop, 317 by 104 feet; paint shop, 317 by 164 feet; dry kiln, 85 by 25 feet; cooling shed, 45 by 25 feet; power house, 140 by 54 feet; planing mill, 188 by 74 feet; dry lumber shed, 100 by 20 feet; freight car repair shed, 360 by 80 feet. Two large transfer pits, one for locomotoves and the other for coaches, have been constructed, the size being 360 by 77 feet.

The chimnery, built by Alfonse Custisus, of Paris, is one of the tallest in the South, being 183 feet high, and topping the high Waycross water tower by 63 feet. Two 50,000-gallon water tanks have been completed within the last few days.

About eleven miles of tracks are in and about the buildings. These tracks have been built at a great expense, because of the large amount of filling in necessary to bring them up to the required level. The largest number of tracks at any place is at the turn table, where there are twenty-eight radiating lines.

The shops will be electrically operated, the power house equipment being the latest in use, and so arranged as to supply almost unlimited power. The pay roll of the Penn Company during the last eighteen months has averaged $1,200 a week.

The buildings alone cost over $500,000. The machinery, new tracks, fill-in, coal storage, and a few other items, make the total expenditure by the Atlantic Coast Line in Waycross reach $2,000,000.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

National Congress of Men to Meet in December.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress will convene in the city of Washington on Wednesday, December 4, of the current year, and will continue its sessions on the succeeding Thursday and Friday. The congress will be the second to convene after its reorganization more than a year ago. Its first session was most encouraging in the fact that its fundamental principles of a fixed and settled policy of annual appropriations for the improvement of the rivers and harbors of the United States, without regard to section, but wholly with regard to merit, commended itself to the commercial and manufacturing interests of the country and the men distinguished in public life, but there is every reason to believe that its comings session will be far more encouraging.

The attention of the country has been directed to the absolute necessity for the improvement of inland waterways and harbors in a manner so forceful and so direct that the interest cannot be abated. It was an interest dormant for years, save in particular sections of the United States, and whether it has been aroused to the plane of a demand that will not be satisfied with less than full compliance by the energy of local improvement associations, or by the admitted inability of the railways to carry the freight offerings of the country is not the material question. The real question is in the universal concession, in all sections, that the trade and commerce of the United States cannot be adequately served without the improvement of the rivers and harbors on a systematic plan of continued work with adequate appropriations made annually.

That is the policy and embraces the aims of the congress. In its sessions and its deliberations no section of the country should be without representation. All are alike interested in its work, and to no more important subject could the commercial, manufacturing and agricultural interests of the country be directed than to the coming session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress and to adequate representation in its deliberations.

—"I hear that you called me a land shark," said the real estate dealer. hotly. "Yes," said the customer, "and I desire to apologize for it. The lots you sold me are under water at high tide. You're really a marine shark." However, even this concession did not seem to restore the entente cordiale.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Revoking His Order.

By HENRY MOORE.

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The division superintendent on the western end of the K. and L. road had not risen from the ranks. If he had, he would have been more popular with the force under him. He had obtained his place through "influence," and nineteen times out of twenty such men are cordially hated for the best of reasons. He had many trainmen in hot water within a month, but in all appeals he was sustained. A division superintendent on his own ground is an autocrat. What he says goes. He is monarch of the rails in his territory. He is responsible only to headquarters.

The K. and L. had no use for women telegraphers. It had long been the rule of the road to turn all such applicants down in the curtest manner. In some way that seemed mysterious to the other operators on the division a young lady had taken charge of the office at Stapleton. The place was only a hamlet, and there was not much freight or passenger traffic, but there was the great bridge over the Big Blue river just to the west of it, and there was the deep cut extending for half a mile, in which several landslides had occurred, so in a way the post was an important one.

The agent and operator in question was Miss Carrie Williams, and she had been crowded in, so to speak, by one

BEGAN WAVING THE DANGER SIGNAL.

of the big stockholders who had helped the president out of a hole. She had learned telegraphy at a school, and this was her first place. A hundred miles down the line lived her widowed mother, and the girl was working for the support of both. When the operators came to understand all this, they "went slow" on her. Had she been a man they would have let her sink or swim. She made mistakes, and they covered them up. She became confused and tangled up, and they helped her to straighten things out. She got discouraged, and they flashed her words of sympathy and hope. They would have done nothing of the sort for a beginner of the male sex. He wouldn't have held his job beyond the first month.

It was a bit strange that Charles Morton, the new division superintendent, had been in power six months before he saw there was a woman on the line. Even his private operator had sheltered her. Then an accident to his train at her station brought the two face to face. The man was brusque and pompous in his authority, and he was provoked and impatient at his delay. He saw that the girl was a lady and that her office was well kept and that she understood her business, but even before he had addressed her he had made up his mind to have her out of that at the end of the month.

She was told plainly that his division had no use for her. He was not running a kindergarten. At the end of twenty days she would be replaced. He had no complaint or excuse to offer. In fact, he was not a man to make excuses. What astonished and piqued him a bit was the way the young lady received his orders. She was not in the least flustrated and lost none of her dignity. While treating him with the respect due his position, he somehow felt that there was a feeling of contempt for him in her demeanor. He took his departure a bit ashamed of himself and yet furious that the whole division had conspired against him.

Within an hour it was known the length of the division that Miss Williams had got the sack because she was a mere woman. She had the sympathy of all the operators, and more than one counseled her to appeal to headquarters. She thanked them for their kind words and said that she would be all ready to step out of the office when the new man arrived. The division superintendent should have saved his dignity, but the feeling that he had been outwitted kept him boiling hot, and within the next ten days he discharged five operators and struck terror to the hearts of all the rest.

"For inefficiency" was the report he made at headquarters, and that went in each case. The president of a railroad never sees reports of such trifling affairs and would not read them if they were placed under his eyes. It therefore followed that the president of the K. and L. knew nothing of what had happened and was going to happen at Stapleton. It might have altered the case if he had been appealed to, but the girl, knowing that she had been crowded out through no fault of her own, would make no sign.

Fifteen of the twenty days allowed her to finish her month had passed. It was early spring, and there were constant rains. The track gang was watching the big bridge and the deep cut, but the floods rolled under the one, and the banks of the other showed no signs of giving way. The Stapleton office was cut out of the circuit after the passage of the 7 o'clock train in the evening. Then the girl operator went to her boarding house for the night and resumed duty at 8 next morning. The office at Marion, the next one east, was run on the same schedule. At 6 o'clock in the evening of the fifteenth day the track gang came in and reported all safe. At 7 the passenger train whizzed by without stopping, and ten minutes later the girl was ready to go home. As she stepped out into the rain and darkness she heard shouting down the tracks, and five minutes later an affrighted hobo appeared and called out:

"Say, now, me partner is buried under about 4,000,000 tons of dirt back dere in de cut!"

"Do you mean that one of the banks has caved in?" was asked.

"More'n an acre of it. It'll take a whole week to dig me partner out. Better git de telegraph workin'. If a train runs into dat heap, you won't find nuttin' but splinters left.'"

The girl turned and ran back to the office, and as soon as she could light a lamp she began calling for Marion. The through freight was due soon after 8. It must be notified and held. Her calls were not answered. The operator was off duty, as he had a right to be. There was no telephone service between the towns. The tramp had disappeared into the night, as if fearing that the railroad company would hold him responsible for the cave-in. The depot was a good half mile from the village. In fifteen minutes after the tramp's first report the girl was ready. With matches in her pocket and a red light in her hand, she was making her way down the tracks in the face of the wind and the rain. Yes, there had been a cave-in, and a bad one. For a space of a hundred feet the tracks had been buried ten feet deep.

The girl's only way was to clamber over the dirt and rocks and brush. Sometimes she was caught and held, and sometimes she met with a fall, and twice her lantern was extinguished and had to be relighted. She pushed ahead, however, until she reached the western end of the long bridge. It was standing stanchly. She saw the light of a locomotive a mile beyond and began waving the danger signal. By and by the train came to a stop almost at her feet. It wasn't the freight, but a special, and among the anxious men who left the coaches and came running along to make inquiries was the division superintendent. Cloaked and bedraggled as she was, the man did not recognize his discharged operator.

"How did it come about? Why did a man come to give warning?" he asked.

"A tramp told me of it, and there was no man to send," she replied.

"You must be from the village, and perhaps you can tell me where the operator boards. I must get into the station and try to raise Vincennes by telegraph."

Ten men followed the light of the girl's lantern over the great heap of debris and to the depot. The division superintendent was surprised when she unlocked the door and entered. He was more surprised when she laid aside her sodden hat and cloak and sat down to the key and began calling each way and finally received a response. He gave her no instructions. He simply listened and waited. She ordered a wrecking crew to the spot and then turned from the key to meet his eyes.

"I—aw—beg pardon," he said.

"I don't understand, sir," she replied.

"You're—aw—Miss Williams."

"Certainly."

"And two weeks ago I—I"—

"Discharged me for being a woman. I have five days yet, I believe. You will find everything in order when the day comes."

"But, Miss Williams, I was laboring under a misapprehension, it seems. You see"—

"I am a woman, sir, and there can be no misapprehension, and I bid you good night!"

Six weeks later the division superintendent stepped down and out. The president of the road had sat up to take notice, and the discharged girl was bossing things in one of the best offices on the line.

A Vegetable Sea Rope.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 51 cents.

ROSIN—Market, quiet $3.85 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $2.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 65 1-4c; rosin, firm $3.65; tar, firm $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.25, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 40
Rosin .. .. .104
Tar 59
Crude Turpentine .. .. .108

Receipts—Same day last year, 44 casks spirits turpentine; 107 barrels rosin; 76 barrels tar; 135 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm 10 3-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—5,763 bales; same day last year, 5,844 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40; extra prime, $1.10; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 85c; fancy, 90@95c; Spanish, $1.10@$1.20.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 20@40c for small; growns, firm, 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 10c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c. on foot; 20c dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 19.—The close of the two hours session of the stock market today was greeted with relief as the end of a troubled and anxious week. The breathing spell over the week end is looked on with satisfaction and with hopes of a clearing up of troublesome factors and a re-establishment of confidence. That confidence was still lacking today as was shown by the feverish and uncertain fluctuations of prices.

The whole market sold off to the lowest of the day in the final dealings and closed weak. These prices are, as a rule, the lowest made in the stock market for several years past.

The bank statement disclosed the progress of this policy, although the $6,555,600 loan contraction was considered exceedingly moderate in view of the drastric purging that has been going on in the stock market during the the week. The fact that the clearing house was in session and the surmises as to the field of its further possible activities was a prime factor in the unsettlement of the market.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, $1,342,000. United States 2's registered have declined 3-8, the coupons 1-4, the 4's registered 1 1-2 and the coupons 1 per cent. on call during the week.

Total sales of stocks today were 462,600 shares.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 19.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of 2 to 9 points and during the eary session sold at a net loss of 8 to 10 points under liquidation and bear pressure. The selling was encouraged by weakness in Liverpool which was attributed to increased southern offerings, renewed weakness in the stock market, small spinners takings for the week and an estimate by a prominent Southern authority that the recent frost had not curtailed crop possibilities by over 50,000 bales. During the middle of the morning trading was rather quiet with the market about steady at the decline.

The market closed steady with prices net unchanged to 11 points lower.

Receipts at the ports today 45,000 bales against 37,891 last week and 70,015 last year. For the week 325,000 bales against 271,510 last week and 465,878 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,968 bales against 13,745 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 11.75; middling gulf 12.00 Sales 457 bales.

Futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
October	10.96	10.98
November	11.03	11.03
December	11.18	11.17
January	10.80	10.77
February	——	10.77
March	10.81	10.76
April	10.83	10.75
May	10.77	10.74
June	10.73	10.70
July	10.72	10.70
August	——	10.63

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 19.—FLOUR—Quiet, but firmly held; Minnesota patents, 5.60@6.00; Winter patents, 4.95@5.55.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull, $3.00 per 100 pounds.

CORN MEAL—Firm; fine and yellow, 1.55@1.60.

WHEAT—Spot, strong; No. 2 red, 1.11 3-4 elevator. The close was 2 3-8 @3 1-4c net higher; December, 1.14 3-4; May, 1.15 3-8.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 73 elevator; No. 2 white, 74 1-2. Option market was decidedly higher; December, 73; May, 70.

OATS—Spot, steady; No. 2, mixed, 56.

LARD—Firm; Western prime, 9.50 @9.60; refined, steady.

PORK—Firm; family, 19.00@19.50; short clear, 16.75@17.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city, $2 per package 6.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3 1-8@6 3-4; Japan, nominal.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 37@48.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.40; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.90; molasses sugar, 3.50; refined, steady; No. 6, 4.60; No. 7, 4.55; No. 8, 4.50; No. 9, 4.45; No. 10, 4.35; No. 11, 4.30; No. 12, 4.25; No. 13, 4.20; No. 14, 4.15; confectioners A, 4.90; mould A, 5.35; cut loaf, 5.70; crushed, 5.70; powdered, 5.10; granulated, 5.00; cubes, 5.25.

COFFEE—Spot, quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; No. 4 Santos, 8 1-8; mild, steady; Cordova, 9 1-2@12 3-4. Futures opened barely steady and closed steady at a net decline of 5@10 points.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet but firm and unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Unchanged.

CABBAGE—Unchanged.

PEANUTS—Unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easy under larger receipts, bear pressure and in sympathy with cotton. Prime crude, 33 1-2@34; prime Summer yellow, 50; off Summer yellow, 43 1-2@48 1-2; good off Summer yellow, 45@48 1-2; prime white, 55@57; prime Winter yellow, 55@57.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 7-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	101 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg ex int	120 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122
American Tobacco Co. 4s	60
American Tobacco Co. 6s	90
Atlantic Coast Line	87
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	95 5-8
L. & N. unified 4s	95 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	64
Southern Railway	98 7-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	90 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	44
American Car & Foundry	28 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	82
American Cotton Oil	29
American Cotton Oil pfd	70
American Locomotive	44 1-4
American Locomotive pfd	91
American Smelting & Ref	63 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	83
American Sugar Refining	103 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert ..	69 3-4
Atchison	78 1-4
Atchison pfd	86
Atlantic Coast Line	66
Baltimore & Ohio	84 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	81
Chesapeake & Ohio	28 3-4
Kansas City Southern	24
Kansas City Southern pfd	51 3-8
L. & N.	98
New York Central	100 3-4
Norfolk & Western	66
Norfolk & Western pfd	77
Pennsylvania	115 5-8
People's Gas	79 1-4
Reading	82 7-8
Reading 1st pfd	73
Reading 2nd pfd	73
Rock Island Co	15
Rock Island Co. pfd	41 1-2
Southern Pacific	69 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	105
Southern Railway	12 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	44 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	135
U. S. Steel	22 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	81 7-8
Va-Car. Chemical	15 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	86
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	405
Western Union	66

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts, 11,787.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts, 8,968.

Mobile—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts, 1,416.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 3-16; net receipts, 14,752.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 3-16; net receipts, 2,217.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 3-16; net receipts, 5,763.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-16; net receipts, 4,370.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4.

New York—Steady, 11.75.

Boston—Steady, 11.75.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 28.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 49,305; Great Britain, 12,615; France, 6,614; Continents, 8,694; Mexico, 20; stock, 577,286.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 49,305; Great Britain, 12,615; France, 6,614; Continent, 8,694; Mexico, 20.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 1,295,558; Great Britain, 385,956; France, 102,235; Continent, 338,615; Japan, 2,059; Mexico, 220.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts, 7,618.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-16; net receipts, 3,228.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 5-8; net receipts, 4,917.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 3-4; net receipts, 302.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 7,650.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3 4.

Little Rock—Net receipts, 11 1-8; net receipts, 382.

Total today—Net receipts, 17,211; gross receipts, 19,555; shipments, 12,134; sales, 5,964; stock, 166,389.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 19.—A revival of bullish enthusiasm in the local wheat market today advanced prices more than 3 cents above yesterday's final quotations. At the close wheat for December delivery was up 3 3-8. Corn was up 3-4. Oats also showed a net gain of 3-4. Provisions were a shade to 7 1-2 higher.

Leading ftuures closed as follows:

Wheat—December, 1.04 3-8; May, 1.09 3-4@1.09 7 8; July, 1.02 7-8.

Corn—December, 60 3-4; May, 62; July, 61 3-4.

Oats—December, 53 7-8; May, 55 7-8@56; July, 49 7 8.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 15.80; May, 16.15.

Lard, per 100 pounds—November, 9.20; January, 8.97 1-2; May, 9.15.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 8.12 1-2; May, 8.37 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, nominally 20@25 higher; No. 2 Spring wheat, 1.14@1.16; No. 3, 1.02@1.15; No. 2 red, 1.00 1-4@1.05; No. 2 corn, 63 1 2; No. 2 yellow, 64; No. 2 oats, 53 1-8; No. 3 white, 50@54; No. 2 rye, 86 1-2; short ribs sides (loose), 7.75@8.50; mess pork, per barrel, 14.75 @14.85; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.20; short clear sides (boxed), 8.25@8.75; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Oct. 19.—Cotton—Spot in limited demand; prices one point higher to 5 points lower. American middling, fair 7.09; good middling, 6.69; middling, 6.49; low middling, 6.13; good ordinary, 5.61; ordinary, 5.01. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 3,700 American. Receipts, 14,000 bales, including 10,000 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. October, 6.14 1 2; October and November, 6.07; November and December, 5.98; December and January, 5.93 1-2; January and February, 5.89 1-2; February and March, 5.87 1-2; March and April, 5.85 1 2; April and May, 5.84 1-2; May and June, 5.83 1-2; June and July, 5.81 1-2; July and August, 5.79.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 19.—Money on call, nominal; time loans firm but little doing; 60 days, 6 per cent.; 90 days, 6 1-2; six months, 6. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 7@7 1 2 per cent. Sterling exchange, fairly steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8605@4.8615 for demand, and at 4.8225@4.8235 for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, 4.81 3-4@4.81 7-8. Bar silver, 60. Mexican dollars, 47 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 19.—The dry goods market was quiet today with a firmer undertone on cotton goods for immediate delivery. Linens were quiet, burlaps strong.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 19.—Turpentine, steady 55 1-2 to 56; rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, 4.45.

Charleston, Oct. 19.—Turpentine, firm 51 1-4; sales, none. Rosin, firm; sales, none. Quote: A, B, C, 4.20; D, 4.25; E, 4.35; F, 4.50; G, 4.52 1-2@4.55; H, 4.60; I, 4.62 1-2@4.65; K, 4.65@4.67 1-2; M, 4.80; N, 5.10; WG, 5.65; WW, 5.85.

Savannah, Oct. 19.—Spirits turpentine, firm 51 3-4; sales, 203; receipts, 552; shipments, 343. Rosin, firm; sales, 1,230; receipts, 1,653; shipments, 2,323; stock, 81,301. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.30; E, 4.40; F, 4.55; G, 4.57 1-2@4.60; H, 4.65; I, 4.67 1-2@4.70; K, 470; M, 4.85; N, 5.15; WG, 5.70; WW, 5.90.

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Exports—Coastwise.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 19, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—413 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1,144 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3,457 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

A & Y. Railroad—705 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—2 bales cotton, 53 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—10 bales cotton, 1 barrel rosin, 8 barrels tar, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. J. C. Allen—32 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels rosin.

Total—5,763 bales cotton, 40 casks spirits turpentine, 104 barrels rosin, 59 barrels tar, 108 barrels crude turpentine.

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Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
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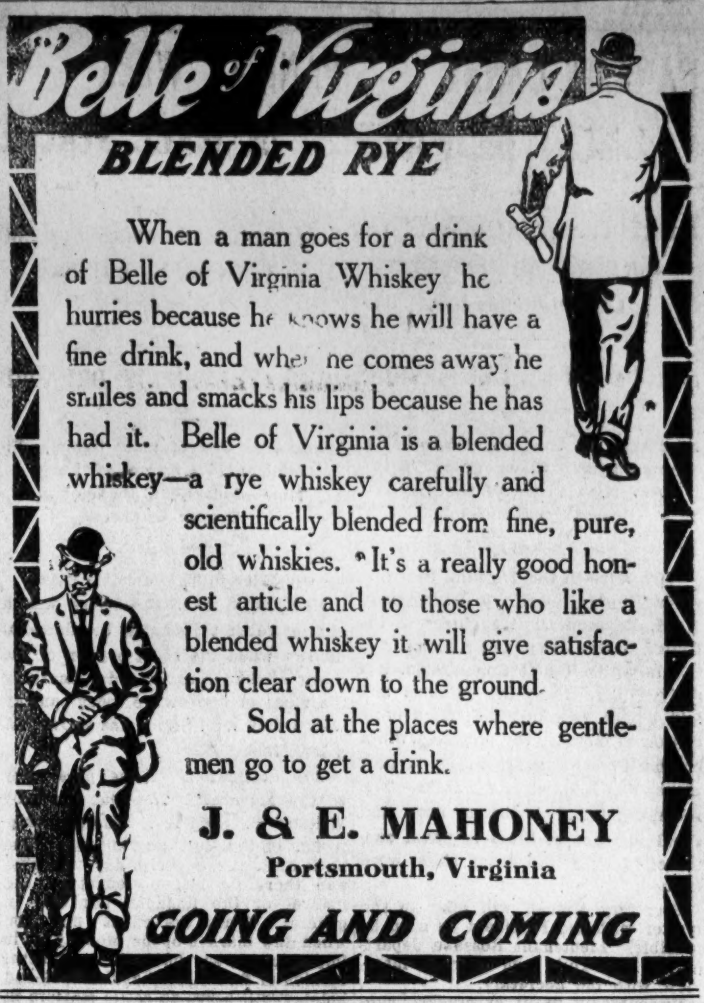
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Radical Change in Original Plans Suggested By Isthmian Canal Commission.

MUST MEET NEW CONDITIONS

Necessary for Sea-Level Waterway to Accommodate Giant Ships That Are Now Order of the Day. Question Reopened.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Oct. 19.—Lieutenant H. H. Rosseau, civil engineer in the United States navy, and a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission, has arrived here from the Isthmus and laid before Secretary Metcalf a proposition to increase the projected width of the Panama canal which is now planned at 100 feet in the locks. The recommendation is based upon the rapid increase of beam in naval construction since the canal plans were formed.

Secretary Metcalf will take up the matter with the President as soon as possible. Lieutenant Rosseau departed for New York soon after his interview with the Secretary.

Undoubtedly naval exigencies, supplemented by the building of the giant Cunarders Lusitania and Mauritania, was the basis for this projected change of plan, which will involve the expenditure of many additional millions of dollars and perhaps the extension of the time required for the completion of the canal project. It is also probable that the mere suggestion of such a considerable change of plans as that proposed by Lieutenant Rosseau would precipitate a general debate in Congress and re-open the whole issue of sea level vs. lock canal which was believed to have been finally settled by President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft when they gave the order for the beginning of work on the lock canal plan. The fact is that when Congress was so warmly discussing the two projects about two years ago, the sea level canal advocates made the point that theirs was the only plan that would have sufficient elasticity to meet the needs of rapidly increasing tonnage in marine construction. Their plan involved the use of but one lock, merely to offset the tidal difference between the eastern and western seas a comparatively low and insignificant lock which could be easily widened when required. But they made a strong point of the difficulty, expense and loss of time in the use of the canal that would follow the attempt to widen the complicated and massive locks required for the high level canal.

Possibly foreseeing the force of that argument, the Canal Commission apparently feels that it would be wise to make the locks of the canal wide enough in the beginning to accommodate the giant ships not only of the navy but of the merchant marine, that are sure to be constructed in the near future.

ENTERTAINED NEGRO BISHOP

Bishop of Louisiana Unwittingly Approved Bishop Potter's Luncheon.
(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 19.—Bishop Potter when interviewed today regarding his entertainment of Bishop Ferguson, of Africa, at luncheon yesterday said:

"There is nothing strange in that I'll wager two shillings the Bishop of Louisiana would have accepted an invitation to meet Bishop Ferguson if I had extended it to him."

Then turning to the Louisianian, Bishop Potter inquired: "Wouldn't you Bishop?" The bishop of Louisiana, replied in the affirmative and Bishop Potter remarked: "I knew it."

The Bishop of Louisiana when approached on the subject said he had answered in a perfunctory and preoccupied sort of way. "I am a Southern man," he continued, "and the influences there are far different from those in the North."

He seemed much aggrieved that his name should have been brought into the matter and expressed appreciation of the opportunity to explain his position. He said he did not know that he was talking before a reporter.

WILL EDIT HEARST'S PAPER.

John Temple Graves to Be Chief Writer on N. Y. American.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 19.—It was announced here today that John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta Georgian and News, and considered one of the South's most gifted journalists and orators, has accepted the chief editorship of the New York American. It is understood that Colonel Graves will assume his new position about November 15.

Right Rev. Bishop Regis Canevin, of Pittsburg, Pa., has placed the ban on Saturday and Sunday marriages of Roman Catholics in the Pittsburg diocese. Only by special permission of the bishop can marriages be celebrated on the two days. This order is the result of the many scenes of disorder often ending in bloodshed at the weddings of foreigners but it will apply with equal force to English speaking Catholics.

Dan O'Leary, the 64-year-old pedestrian, who 41 days ago at Cincinnati, started to walk a mile every hour until he had completed a thousand miles, finished his 986th mile at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He is in good condition and is expected to complete his thousandth mile at 7 o'clock this morning.

PANICKY WEEK IN WALL STREET

Financiers Glad Sunday Put End to Transactions on Stock Exchange.

MONDAY EVEN IS DREADED

Week Was One of Most Panicky Financiers Have Known for Long Time—Sensational Declines in Copper Stocks.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 19.—There was a sigh of relief throughout the financial district when the short session of the Stock Exchange ended today, marking the close of one of the most panicky weeks that Wall Street has known for a long time.

The declination of the presidency of the Mercantile National Bank by William B. Ridgeley, Federal Comptroller of the Currency, did not come until after the business day was over and therefore had no effect on the market or the financial situation in general. What the effect may be when the market opens Monday, it is impossible to say but it is the general opinion of financiers that the week-end holiday will serve to settle matters in the street and that unless there are unexpected developments in the situation confidence will be in a large measure restored Monday.

On the Stock Exchange and the curb practically every stock dealt in suffered a net decline during the week. United Copper, which is not a listed stock and is dealt in only on the curb, suffered a net decline of 38 3-8 for common and 49 1-2 for preferred closing at 7 3-4 and 25 respectively.

Guggenheim Exploration dropped 45 points. On the exchange Amalgamated reached 43 1-2, closing today at 44 1-8 and showing a net loss of 9 1-8 for the week. The low point reached was the bottom price for several years and was 77 3-4 below the high point for the year. Smelting also made a new low mark of 61 1-4 and showed a net loss of 12 points on the week. The low figure was 93 3-4 under the high price for the year, and 77 1-2 under the low price for 1906.

THE CONVENTION ADJOURNS

Five Thousand People Rush to Last Meeting at Richmond.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 19.—The triennial General Convention of the Episcopal church, after busy sessions of both houses, adjourned today to meet three years hence in Cincinnati. The closing services which occurred at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Holy Trinity Church, were in an adapted form of prayer meeting. The services were opened by the Bishop of Dallas and the two lessons were read by Dr. R. H. McKim, president of the House of Deputies.

The Nicene creed and the collects were recited by Bishop Doane, of Albany, and the address replacing the pastoral letter was made by Bishop Tuttle, chairman of the House of Bishops.

A great crowd rushed for the doors of the church when they were opened at 12:30 o'clock and fully 5,000 persons were refused admittance. Many of the bishops and deputies left on a special train late this afternoon for Washington.

The Convention Adjourns.

The General Convention closed this afternoon with impressive services in which sixty bishops took part. The sermon was preached by the presiding bishop and the bishops of Albany, Dallas and Virginia and Rev. Dr. McKim, of Washington, president of the House of Deputies officiated for the service. The sermon took the place of the usual pastoral letter and was especially impressive, coming from the venerable head of the American Church. There was a pause of probably a full minute as the last words died away, and the choir sang spendidly the "Te Deum." The concluding prayers on the service were said by the presiding bishop standing at the communion table and it was he who pronounced the benediction, after which the most splendid incident of the whole service occurred when the immense audience, together with the bishops and the choir, sang with a strength of feeling and with a power which shook the building, the wonderful "Gloria In Excelsis." As the bishops filed out in recessional, the choir and the congregation sang the battle hymn of the church, "The Son of God Goes Forth To War," and as the last bishop passed through the door the choir and the people said "Amen" and the General Convention passed into history.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURNED.

Terrible Result of Starting Fire With Kerosene Oil.
(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 19.—As a result of pouring oil on a fire in a stove today, Mrs. Phoebe Goldstein, of Brooklyn, and six of her eleven children were badly burned. Mrs. Goldstein and a son David, aged 25, are likely to die, the latter from inhaling flames. An explosion followed Mrs. Goldstein's attempt to light the fire with kerosene, setting the woman's clothing afire. Crazed with fright, she ran through the house, setting fire to curtains and beds. The children were burned on attempting to aid their mother.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN STIRS GEORGIANS

Spoke to Immense Crowd Yesterday at State Fair in Atlanta.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT

Democratic Principle Reasserting Itself in Contra-distinction to Roosevelt's Federalist Policies—Defends Glenn's Policy.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 19.—William Jennings Bryan before a great crowd at the State Fair today, declared:

"The average man wants his own State to control its own affairs. Since I was here a year ago," he continued, "a new condition has been forced into the political arena. It is difficult to state what the paramount question of the day may be. A great new question has arisen; that is the relative sphere of the State and of the Nation. It is necessary that a concrete question arise before the average man bcomes interested in it."

Mr. Bryan then described recent events, wherein the executive of the Nation asserted treaty rights for a foreign nation over States rights in California; he alluded to the effort in North Carolina of a railroad asserting the right to suspend a law of the people; and of the recent national convention of attorneys general which adopted a memorial to Congress asking that the doctrine which Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, stood for, be made that of the whole country by act of Congress, and asked:

"What does this mean?"

"It means that the average man wants his own State to control its own affairs. It is the assertion of the right of local self-government. That government is best which is closest to the people."

Mr. Bryan arrived in the city before 6 o'clock this morning. At 11 o'clock he was given an informal reception by Governor Smith at the executive mansion, and in the afternoon a public reception was given in his honor. He spoke again tonight at a "dollar dinner" given by the Men's Democratic League.

NO MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Harriman Reported to Have Bought 700 Shares Illinois Central.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The meeting of the Illinois Central Railroad stockholders was today adjourned until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The proxy committee was still unable to report, but it is believed that it may be able to submit its finding to the stockholders meeting when it next convenes. The committee has been at work almost night and day, but the volume of proxies is so large that the task is a huge one and with the scrutiny which is bestowed on each, in behalf of both Mr. Fish and Mr. Harriman, progress is slow.

Mr. Cromwell, attorney for Mr. Harriman, who has so far done the greater part of the talking, and who puts motions, and announces votes without referring them to President Harahan, the presiding officer, declared today:

"The proxy committee is still unable to make a report. It is believed that something can be had by next Tuesday. This is not positive, but we hope for something at that time. I therefore suggest that an adjournment be taken until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning." The meeting was then adjourned to the hour suggested by Mr. Cromwell.

E. H. Harriman, who has been very impatient of the delay in reaching a vote, left for New York at 2:30 o'clock today, just at the time the meeting was called to order. He declared that important matters demanded his presence in New York on Monday morning and under no circumstances could he remain longer. He said just before taking the train:

"I not only must return to New York, but I must say that I was never so glad in my life to get away from Chicago as I am right now."

William Nelson Cromwell will remain in Chicago in charge of Mr. Harriman's interests.

The general situation is practically the same. Both sides are seeking proxies with much energy, and it was reported today, although the story could not be confirmed, that Mr. Harriman had recently purchased in Chicago one block of 700 shares, paying for them $20 above the market price.

The stockholders, wearied by the delay, have for the most part gone to their homes. The meeting today was poorly attended, and it is expected that even fewer persons will be present next Tuesday.

EMPEROR VERY ILL MAN

Condition of Austria's Aged Monarch Unsatisfactory.
(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Vienna, Oct. 19.—Emperor Francis Joseph has now been ill nearly three weeks and while he has made some improvement his conditions is not yet entirely satisfactory. There is still a certain amount of disquietude regarding the outcome. The catarrh is not diminishing, and the strength of the patient has been reduced because of lack of nourishment and sleep. The disease itself, however, is not causing any actual uneasiness, the main reason for solicitude being found in the general condition of the aged monarch. Up to the present time the Emperor has worn a military uniform, but on the advice of his physicians he is now clad in a blouse which covers his chest completely. On his head he wears an old fatigue cap, such as was the fashion in the Austrian army several decades ago.

—Wilson Times: A prominent warehouse man and a gentleman who keeps closely in touch with tobacco, this morning, in response to an enquiry, gave as his opinion that 45 per cent. of the tobacco, continguous to this market, had been sold. He believes that the sales of the weed at the Wilson market this season will not exceed fourteen million pounds, as compared with around 14,750,000 pounds last year. The market has so far sold around seven millions, and with a shorter crop than last year, and a demand for the weed steadily increasing, he believes present prices will not only be maintained but should go higher. Tobacco is an expensive crop and only those who raise a good article can make any money with the present high prices of labor. Manufacturers must therefore keep raising their limits to correspond with advancing prices in all other lines.

The Mobile (Ala.) county grand jury yesterday indicted the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company for its failure to run its train into the new union railway station in Mobile as required by a recent enactment and an order of the Alabama Railroad Commission. The union station is owned by the Southern Railway.

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and Mrs. Turushington was there, also, along with the Dillone girls. All told there were about forty people, and finally the conversation turned on neighborhood gossip, and it was revealed that little Jimmie Turushington was down with Pneumonia. I mentioned this as being surprising, but every other person in the room all spoke at once and wanted to know why Mrs. Turushington didn't use Gowan's Pneumonia Cure. She didn't have any, but most of the the other people did, at their homes, so before she left, a dozen bottles had been brought in from the neighborhood. Then they all got to talking about what a wonderful remedy it was for anything where there was inflammation and I thought we had turned the Tea into a Medicine advertisement. But as all agreed it was the greatest preparation tion ever put on the market, no harm was done, and Mrs. Turushington said she would buy a dollar bottle tomorrow, as all druggists kept it.

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